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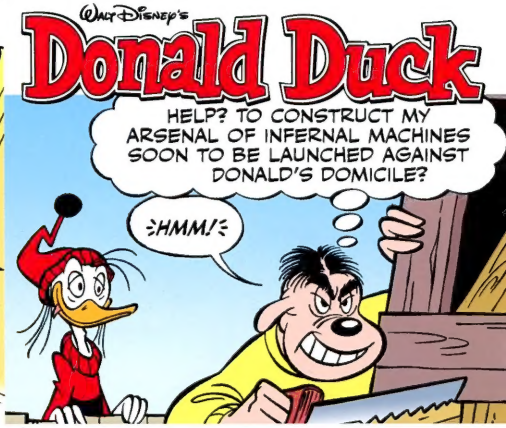
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HELP? TO CONSTRUCT MY ARSENAL OF INFERNAL MACHINES SOON TO BE LAUNCHED AGAINST DONALD'S DOMICILE?
:HMM!:

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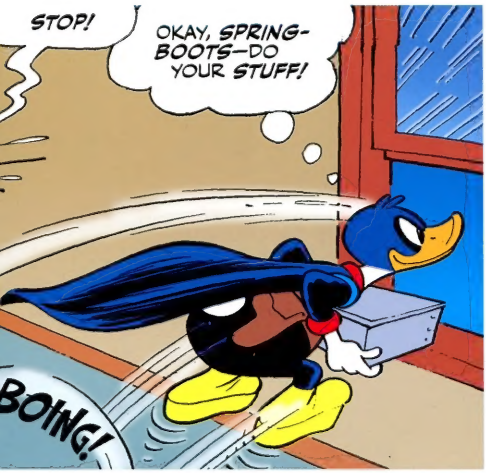

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Donald Duck in

REVENGE OF THE DUCK AVENGER

"DONALD DUCK HERE! CHECK THIS, READERS: TONIGHT DAISY'S CLUB IS THROWING A GIANT **CHARITY COSTUME BALL** AT UNCLE SCROOGE'S THEATER—AND **COUSIN GLADSTONE,** WHO PITCHED THE IDEA, IS USING IT TO **EMBARRASS** ME... AS **USUAL!** THANKS TO HIM, DAISY SAYS SHE'LL **NEVER** GIVE **ME** ANOTHER DANCE... OR **FOND GLANCE,** EVEN!

"BUT THIS DUCK **AIN'T** GOIN' QUIETLY INTO THAT COLD, COLD NIGHT! :SNORT!: I'M GONNA **GET EVEN**—USING MY **DUCK AVENGER GEAR!** YEP... THE SECRET GADGETS THAT ONCE BELONGED TO GENTLEMAN THIEF AND CORRUPTION-FIGHTER **FANTOMALLARD;** AND SOME **NEW** GADGETS **GYRO GEARLOOSE** ADDED TO THE POT, JUST FOR ME! LIKE HIS **COCO NONOS...** AWESOME MEMORY-WIPING CHOCOLATE DROPS..."

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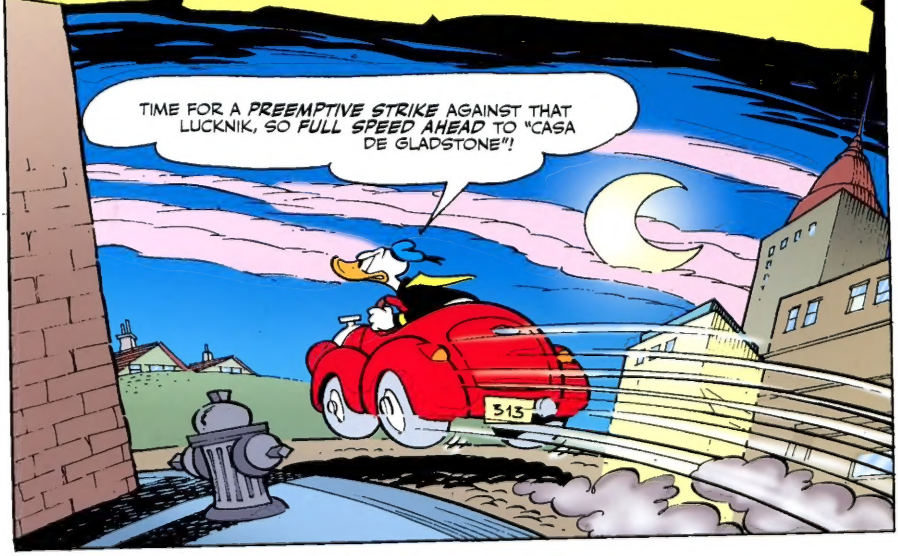

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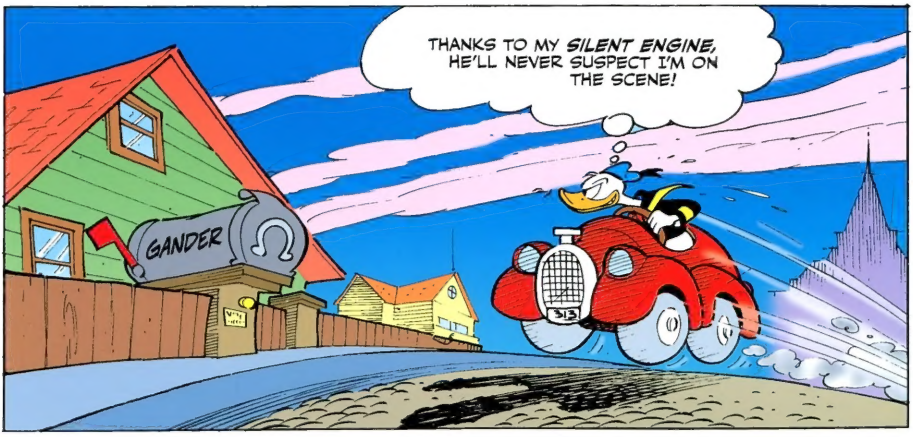
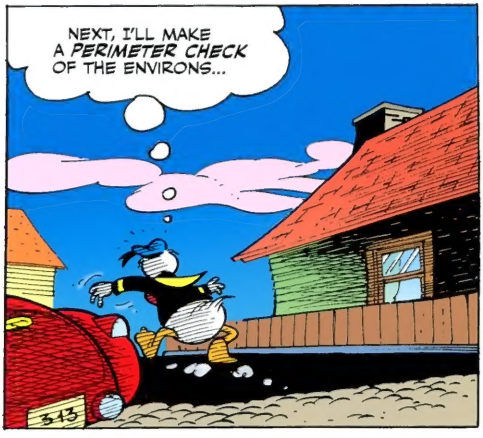

THANKS TO MY SILENT ENGINE, HE'LL NEVER SUSPECT I'M ON THE SCENE!
GANDER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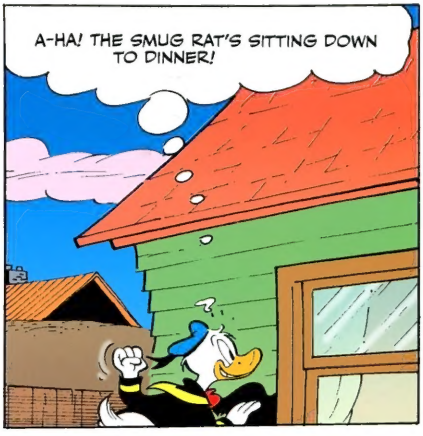
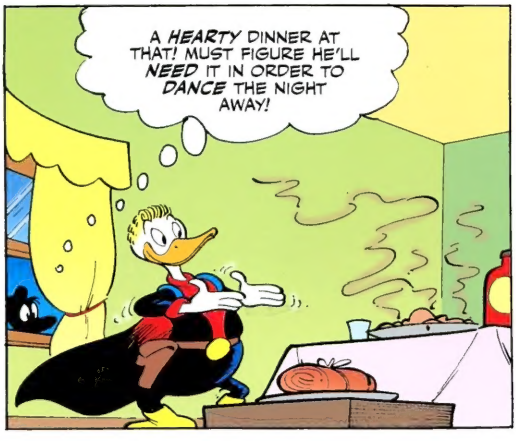
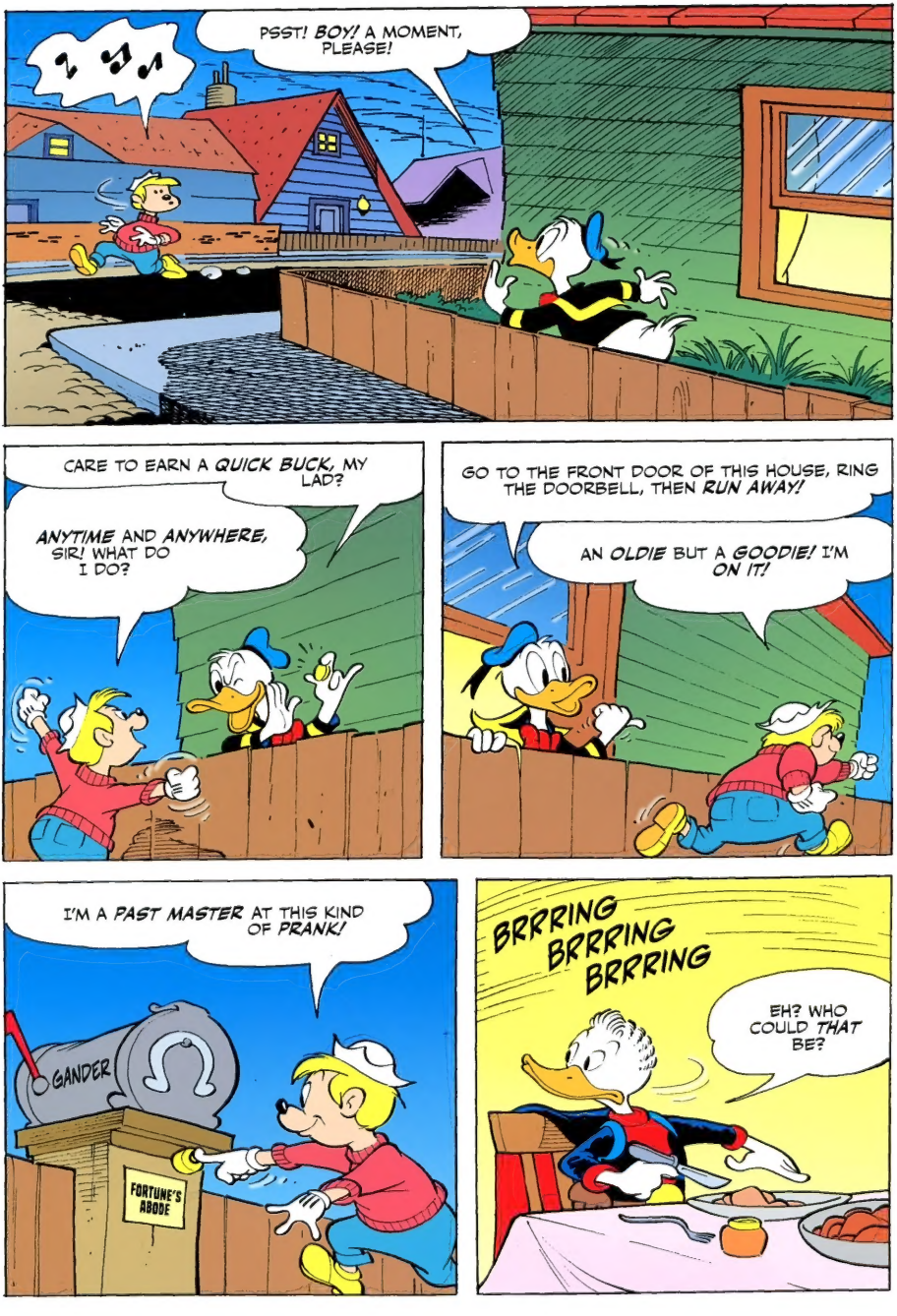

A-HA! THE SMUG RAT'S SITTING DOWN TO DINNER!


A HEARTY DINNER AT THAT! MUST FIGURE HE'LL NEED IT IN ORDER TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

TIME TO SHOVE A STICK IN HIS SPOKES!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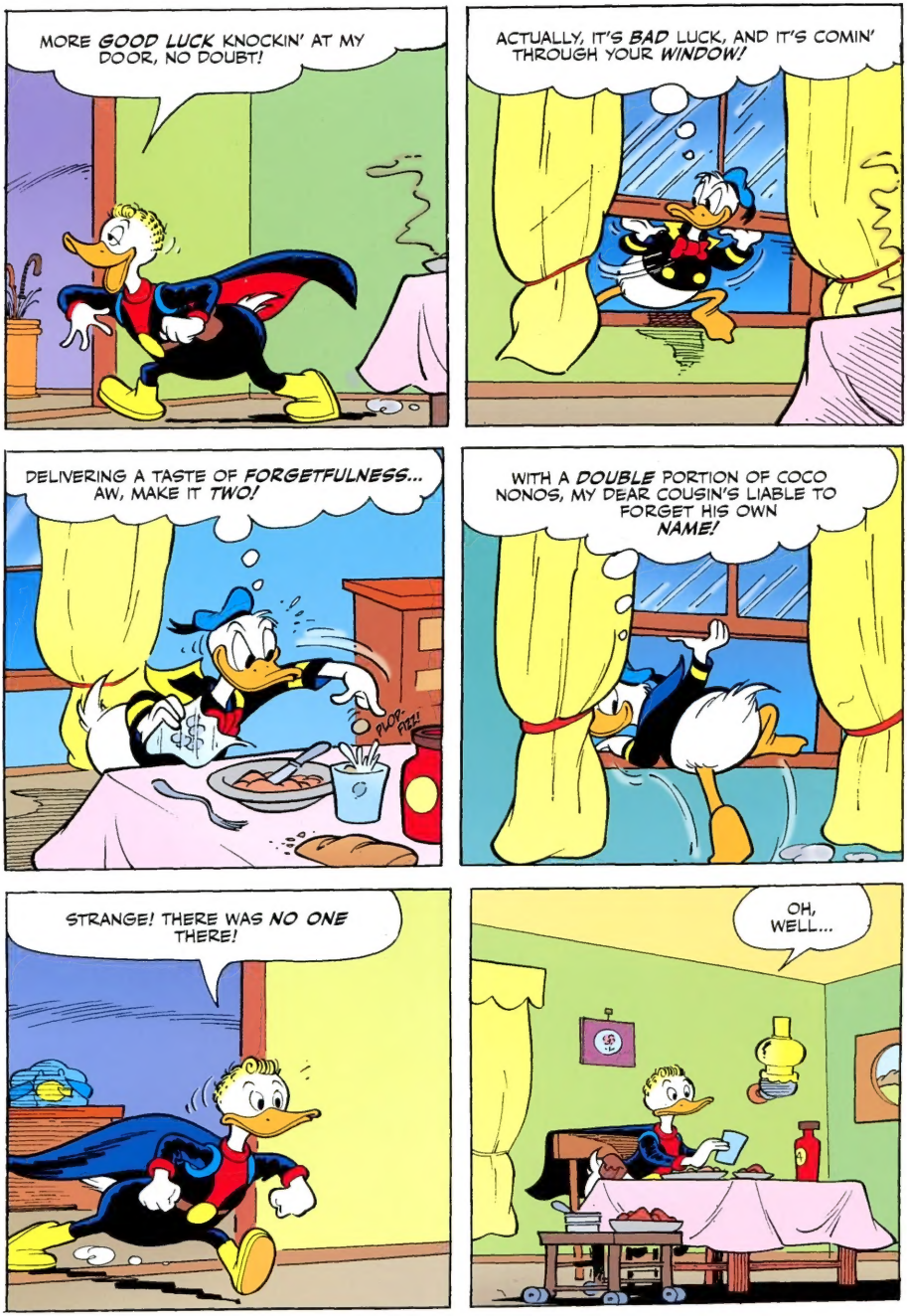
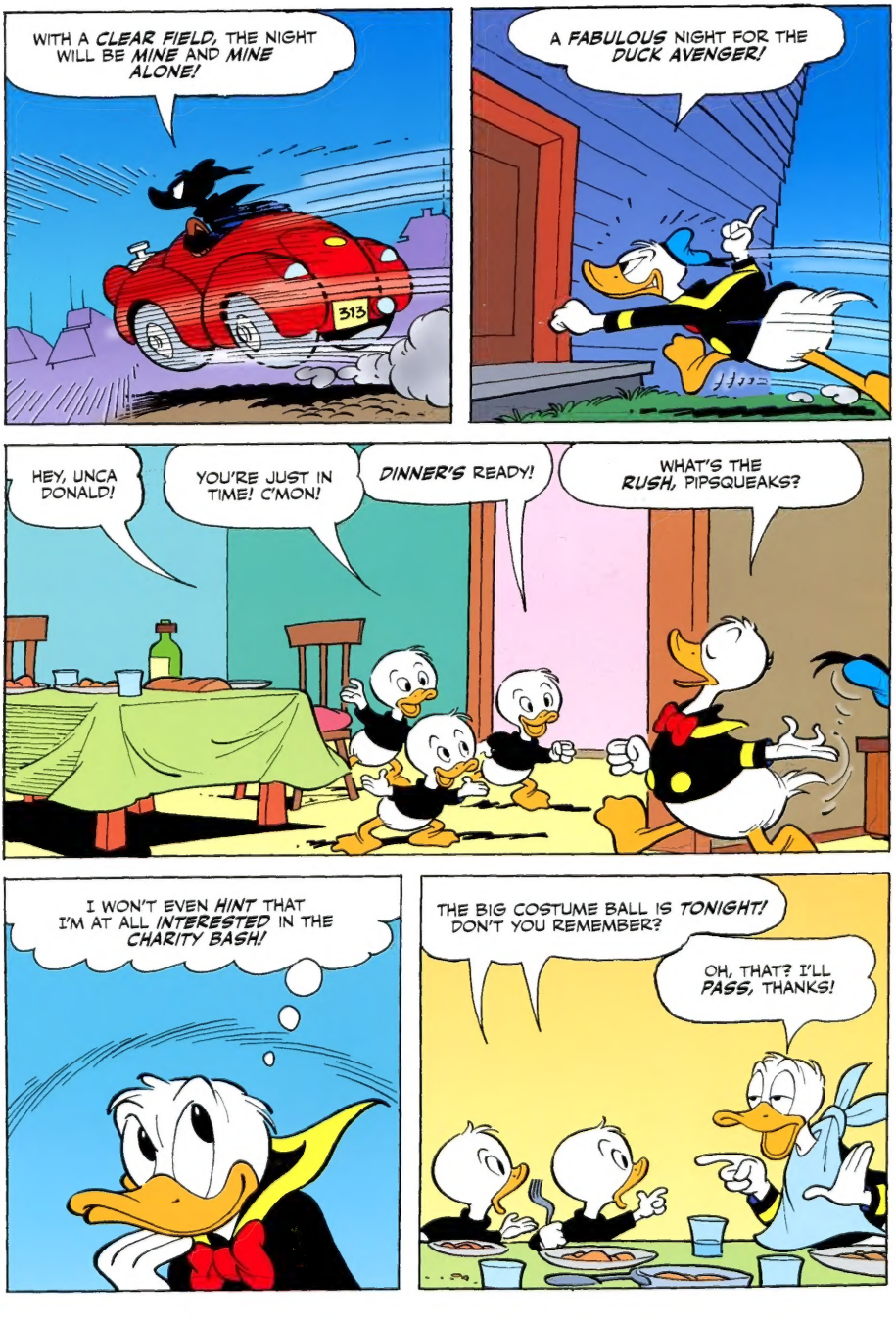
PSST! BOY! A MOMENT, PLEASE!
CARE TO EARN A QUICK BUCK, MY LAD?
ANYTIME AND ANYWHERE, SIR! WHAT DO I DO?
GO TO THE FRONT DOOR OF THIS HOUSE, RING THE DOORBELL, THEN RUN AWAY!
AN OLDIE BUT A GOODIE! I'M ON IT!
I'M A PAST MASTER AT THIS KIND OF PRANK!
GANDER
FORTUNE'S ABODE
BRRRING BRRRING BRRRING
EH? WHO COULD THAT BE?


MORE GOOD LUCK KNOCKIN' AT MY DOOR, NO DOUBT!
ACTUALLY, IT'S BAD LUCK, AND IT'S COMIN' THROUGH YOUR WINDOW!
DELIVERING A TASTE OF FORGETFULNESS... AW, MAKE IT TWO!
PLOP FIZZ
WITH A DOUBLE PORTION OF COCO NONOS, MY DEAR COUSIN'S LIABLE TO FORGET HIS OWN NAME!
STRANGE! THERE WAS NO ONE THERE!
OH, WELL...

:HEE-HEE!: JUST GUZZLE IT DOWN...
:GLUG! GLUG! GLUG!:
GLUH...URF...UGH...
WHOO... FEELIN' FUZZY IN THE WUZZY... WAS IT SOMETHING I ATE?
AND WHY AM I WEARING THIS WACKY GETUP? AM I GOING LOOPY?
:YAWN!: NAW, A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IS ALL I NEED!
OKAY, THAT'S GLADSTONE TAKEN CARE OF!


WITH A CLEAR FIELD, THE NIGHT WILL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE!
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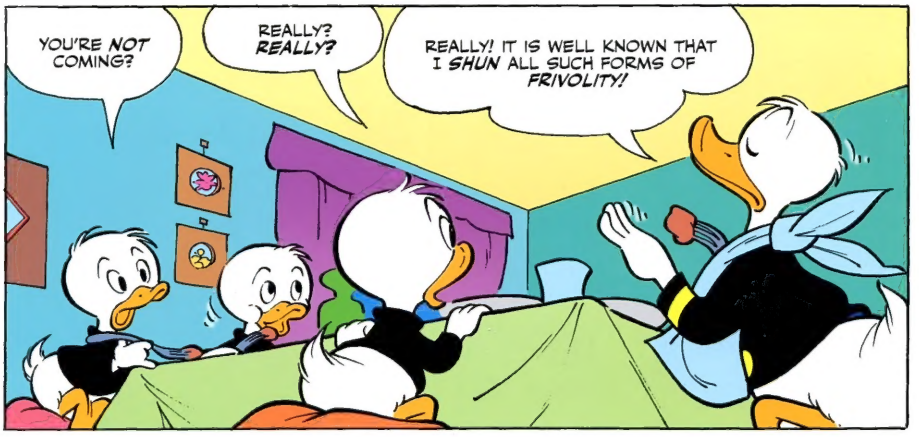
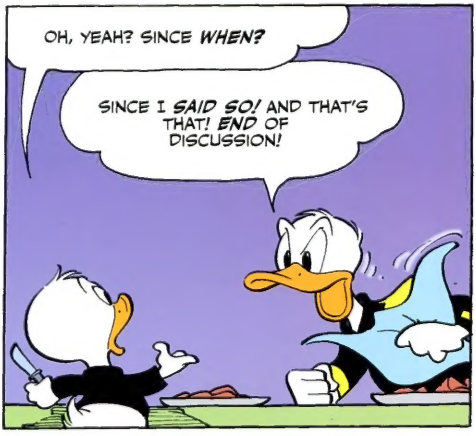
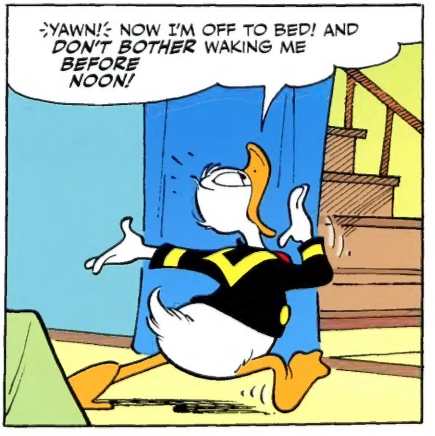
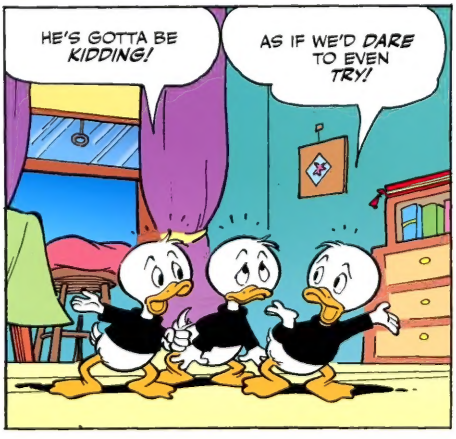
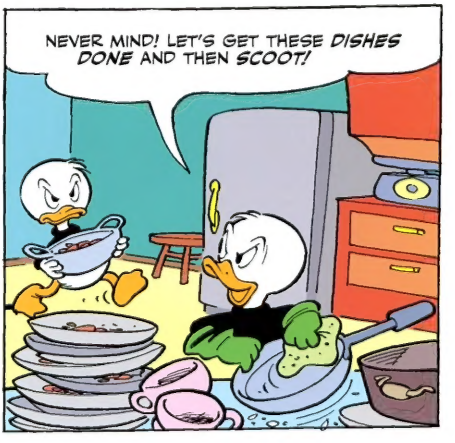
A FABULOUS NIGHT FOR THE DUCK AVENGER!
HEY, UNCA DONALD!
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME! C'MON!
DINNER'S READY!
WHAT'S THE RUSH, PIPSQUEAKS?
I WON'T EVEN HINT THAT I'M AT ALL INTERESTED IN THE CHARITY BASH!
THE BIG COSTUME BALL IS TONIGHT! DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
OH, THAT? I'LL PASS, THANKS!

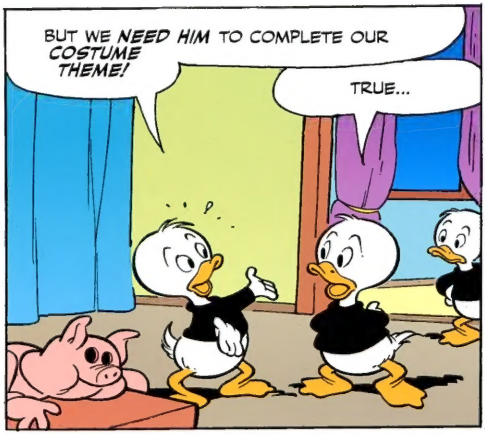

YOU'RE *NOT* COMING?
REALLY? *REALLY?*
REALLY! IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT I *SHUN* ALL SUCH FORMS OF *FRIVOLITY!*

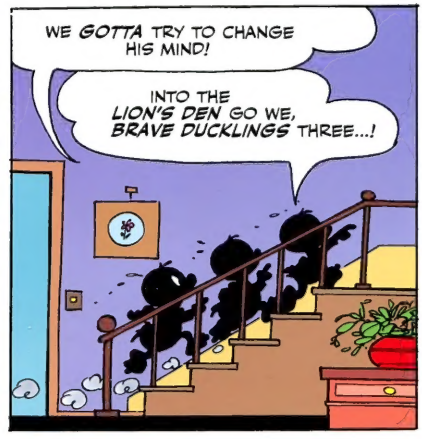

OH, YEAH? SINCE *WHEN?*
SINCE I *SAID SO!* AND THAT'S THAT! *END* OF DISCUSSION!

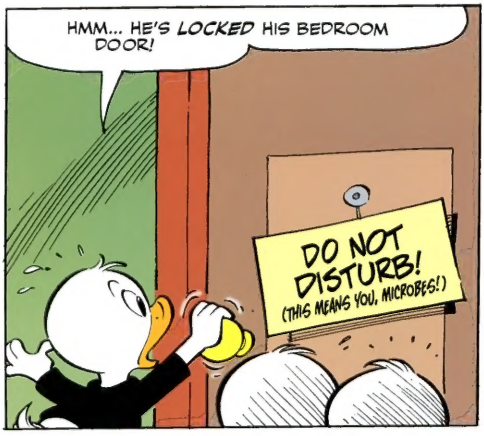

:YAWN!: NOW I'M OFF TO BED! AND *DON'T BOTHER* WAKING ME *BEFORE NOON!*


HE'S GOTTA BE *KIDDING!*
AS IF WE'D *DARE* TO EVEN *TRY!*


NEVER MIND! LET'S GET THESE *DISHES DONE* AND THEN *SCOOT!*

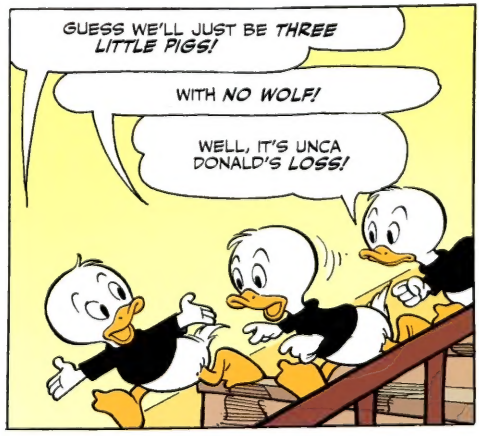

BUT WE *NEED HIM* TO COMPLETE OUR *COSTUME THEME!*
TRUE...


WE *GOTTA* TRY TO CHANGE HIS MIND!
INTO THE *LION'S DEN* GO WE, *BRAVE DUCKLINGS* THREE...!


HMM... HE'S *LOCKED* HIS BEDROOM DOOR!
DO NOT DISTURB!
(THIS MEANS YOU, MICROBES!)

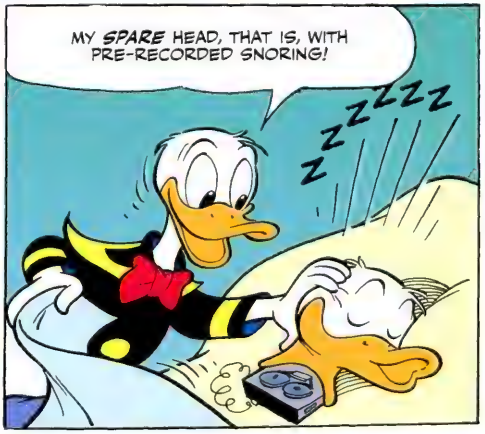
AND HE'S *ALREADY* ASLEEP! I HEAR HIM *SNORING!*

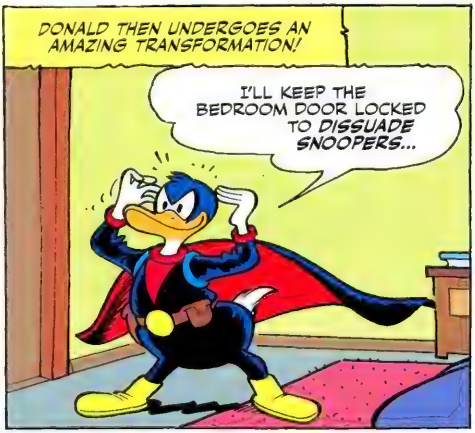
ZZZZZZ


GUESS WE'LL JUST BE *THREE LITTLE PIGS!*
WITH *NO WOLF!*
WELL, IT'S UNCA DONALD'S *LOSS!*

MY LOSS? NOT *HARDLY!* FACT IS, I *WOULDN'T* MISS IT FOR *ANYTHING!*
ZZZZZZ

FOOLING THE BOYS JUST TOOK USING *MY HEAD!*
ZZZZZZ


MY *SPARE* HEAD, THAT IS, WITH PRE-RECORDED SNORING!
ZZZZZZ


DONALD THEN UNDERGOES AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION!
I'LL KEEP THE BEDROOM DOOR LOCKED TO *DISSUADE SNOOPERS...*

...AND *LEAVE* BY THIS *SECRET PASSAGE!*

MEANWHILE! THE BALL'S IN FULL SWING!
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:HEH!: NICE TO SEE YOU HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR, JUDGE!
:HAH!: I'LL SAY THE SAME FOR YOU, SANITATION SUPERVISOR!
:HMPH!: DISGUSTING!
176-763
THAT OUTFIT SUITS YOU, UNCLE SCROOGE!
THANKS, DAISY! THEY'RE MY KLONDIKE PROSPECTING DUDS FROM 1898! AND THEY STILL FIT!
YOUR GETUP, THOUGH, IS... UM... RATHER DEVILISH!
FETCHINGLY DEVILISH, I HOPE!

THE YOUTH OF TODAY... SO VAIN—
COUGH UP THE SWAG, YOU OLD SKINFLINT!
:AWK!:
AND YIKES! THE TERRIBLE BEAGLE BOYS!
DON'T GET IN A TIZZY, McDUCK!
WE'RE NOT WHAT WE SEEM!
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GOOD GOSH! POLICE CHIEF RATZ!
SORRY IF I STARTLED YOU! ME AND MY MEN FIGURED WE'D BLEND IN WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY!
176-761
:GRUNT!: EVERYONE'S A PRANKSTER!
:TSK! TSK!: FOOLED 'IM WITH OUR CHOCOLATE SIDEARMS!
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
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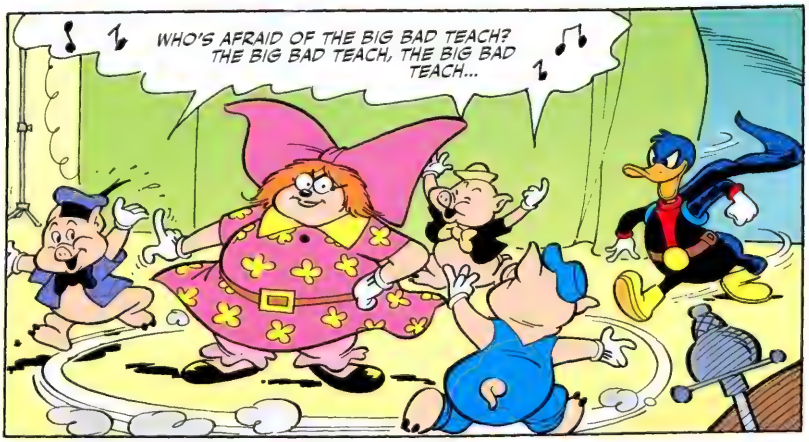
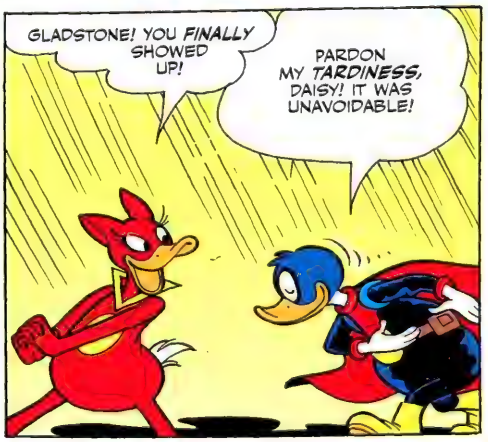
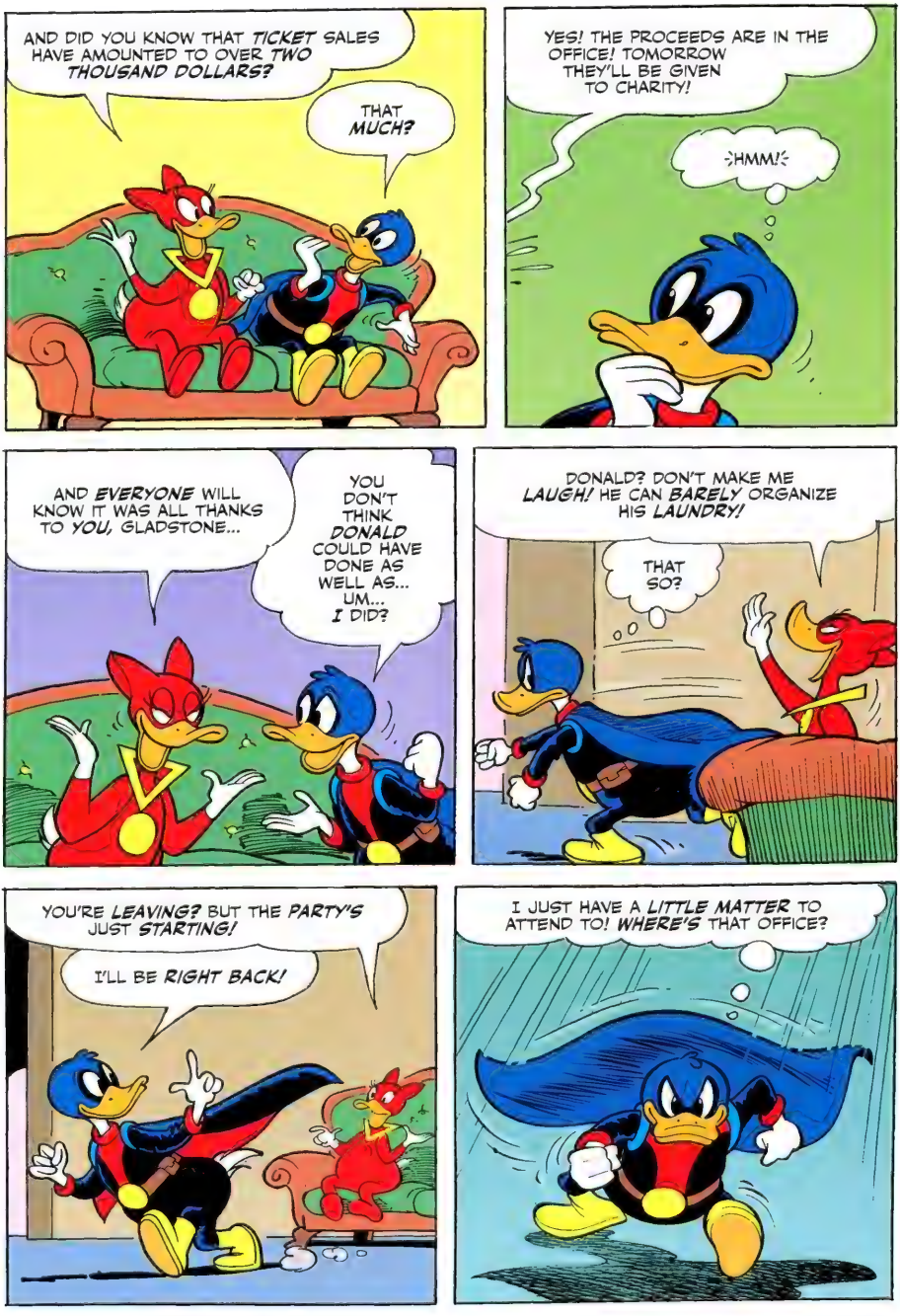
IN THE MEANTIME!

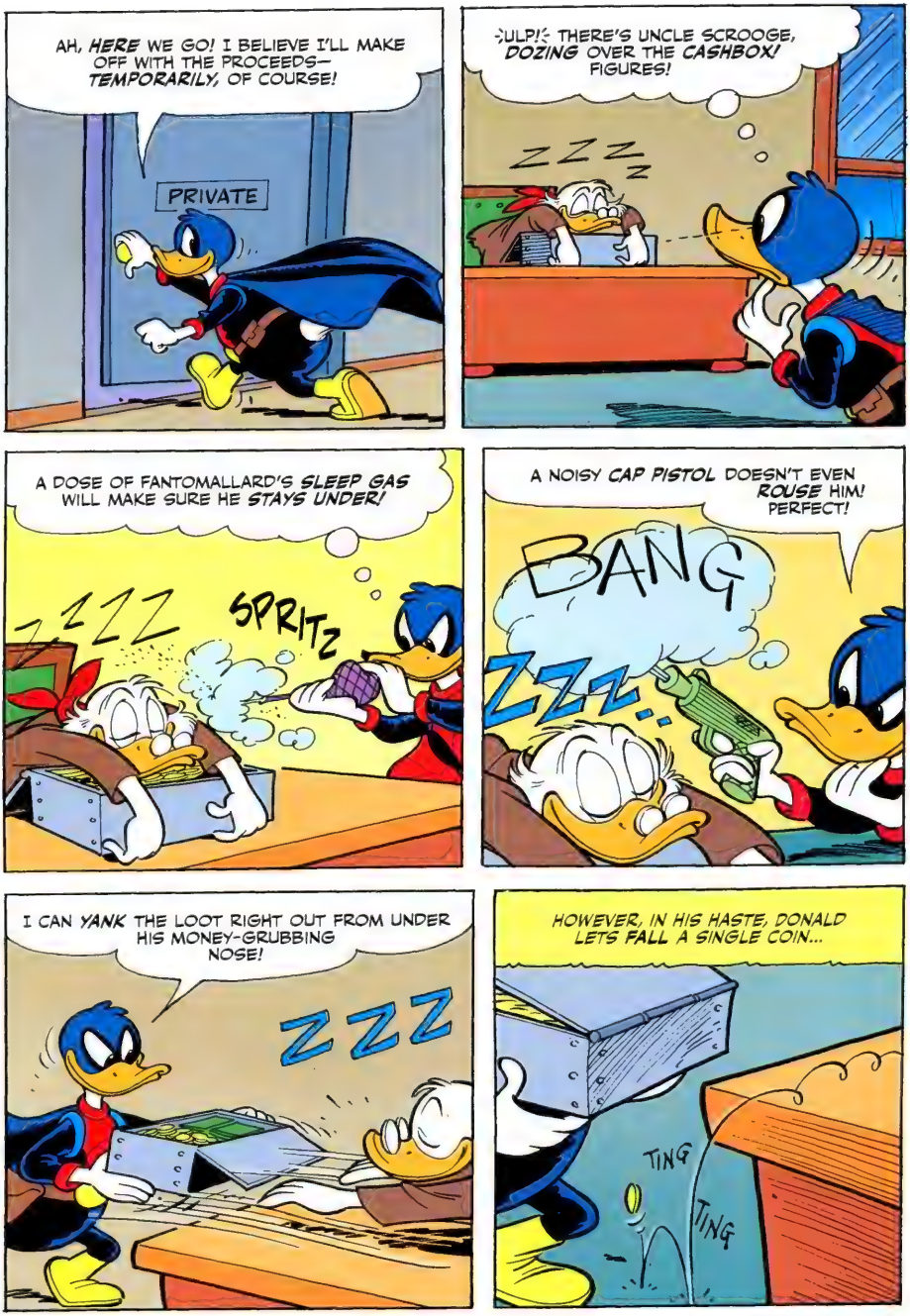




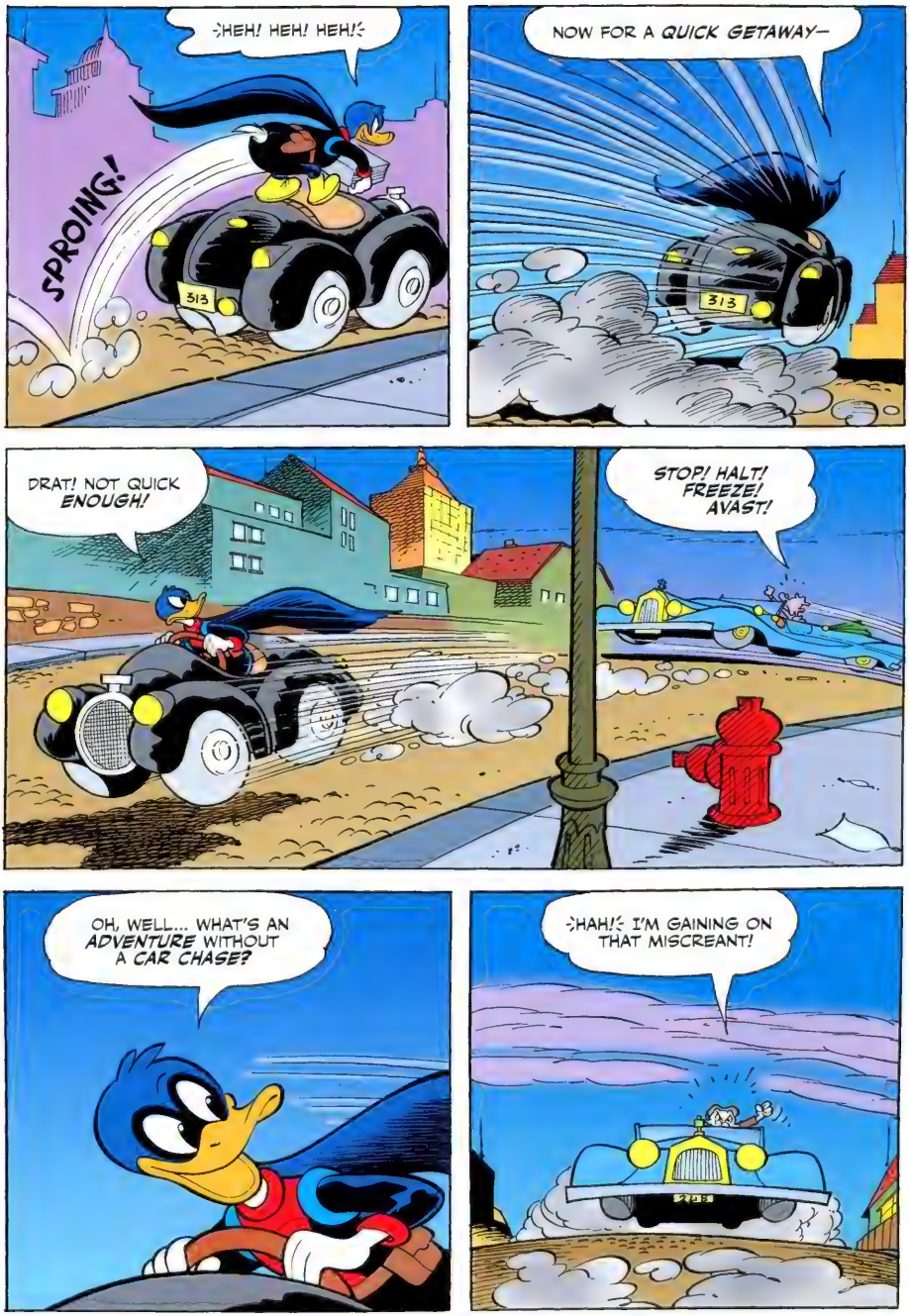
NEVER MIND, MY BOLD FANTOMALLARD!
YOU ARE, AS EVER, TOO KIND, DOLLY PAPRIKA!
MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE, DOLLY?
YOU MAY HAVE THEM ALL, FANTY!
ALL, FAIR LADY?
YOU AND NO ONE ELSE, SIR!
:HEH!: NO ONE EXCEPT THE ONE GUY YOU SAID YOU'D NEVER DANCE WITH AGAIN!
THEN THIS NIGHT WILL BE ONE TO REMEMBER!
SIGH! I WISH IT WOULD NEVER END!
I'M FEELING THE MUSIC! LET'S CUT A RUG!
AH, HEAVEN!

ONE-TWO-THREE... ONE-TWO-THREE...
SUCH A LOVELY COUPLE!
TOP-NOTCH HOOFERS!
TRUE CHAMPS!
OLÉ!
HEAR THAT? WE'RE A HIT!
SUCH HEARTFELT ADULATION! I'M DEEPLY MOVED!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
HAPPY, DAISY?
YES! AND ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, GLADSTONE! YOU ORGANIZED THIS WONDERFUL EVENING!
GLADSTONE... ALWAYS GLADSTONE! :GRRR!:


AND DID YOU KNOW THAT *TICKET* SALES HAVE AMOUNTED TO OVER *TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS?*
THAT *MUCH?*
YES! THE PROCEEDS ARE IN THE OFFICE! TOMORROW THEY'LL BE GIVEN TO CHARITY!
:HMM!:
AND *EVERYONE* WILL KNOW IT WAS ALL THANKS TO *YOU,* GLADSTONE...
YOU DON'T THINK *DONALD* COULD HAVE DONE AS WELL AS... UM... *I* DID?
DONALD? DON'T MAKE ME *LAUGH!* HE CAN *BARELY* ORGANIZE HIS *LAUNDRY!*
THAT SO?
YOU'RE *LEAVING?* BUT THE *PARTY'S* JUST *STARTING!*
I'LL BE *RIGHT BACK!*
I JUST HAVE A *LITTLE MATTER* TO ATTEND TO! *WHERE'S* THAT OFFICE?


AH, HERE WE GO! I BELIEVE I'LL MAKE OFF WITH THE PROCEEDS— TEMPORARILY, OF COURSE!
PRIVATE
ZZZZ
ULP! THERE'S UNCLE SCROOGE, DOZING OVER THE CASHBOX! FIGURES!
A DOSE OF FANTOMALLARD'S SLEEP GAS WILL MAKE SURE HE STAYS UNDER!
ZZZ
SPRITZ
A NOISY CAP PISTOL DOESN'T EVEN ROUSE HIM! PERFECT!
BANG
ZZZ...
I CAN YANK THE LOOT RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER HIS MONEY-GRUBBING NOSE!
ZZZ
HOWEVER, IN HIS HASTE, DONALD LETS FALL A SINGLE COIN...
TING
TING

THE MEREST WHISPER OF ESCAPING CASH IS ENOUGH TO PUT EVEN A SLEEPING SCROOGE McDUCK ON HIGH ALERT!
ZZZZ... WHAT?!
YOW! BUSTED!
STOP!
OKAY, SPRING-BOOTS—DO YOUR STUFF!
BOING!
BUT SCROOGE IN FULL ROAR IS A MATCH FOR ANY CONTRAPTION!
GRAARRR!
BOING!
THIEF! THIIIIIEF!
:BWAHAHAHAAH!:


:HEH! HEH! HEH!:
SPROING!
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NOW FOR A QUICK GETAWAY—
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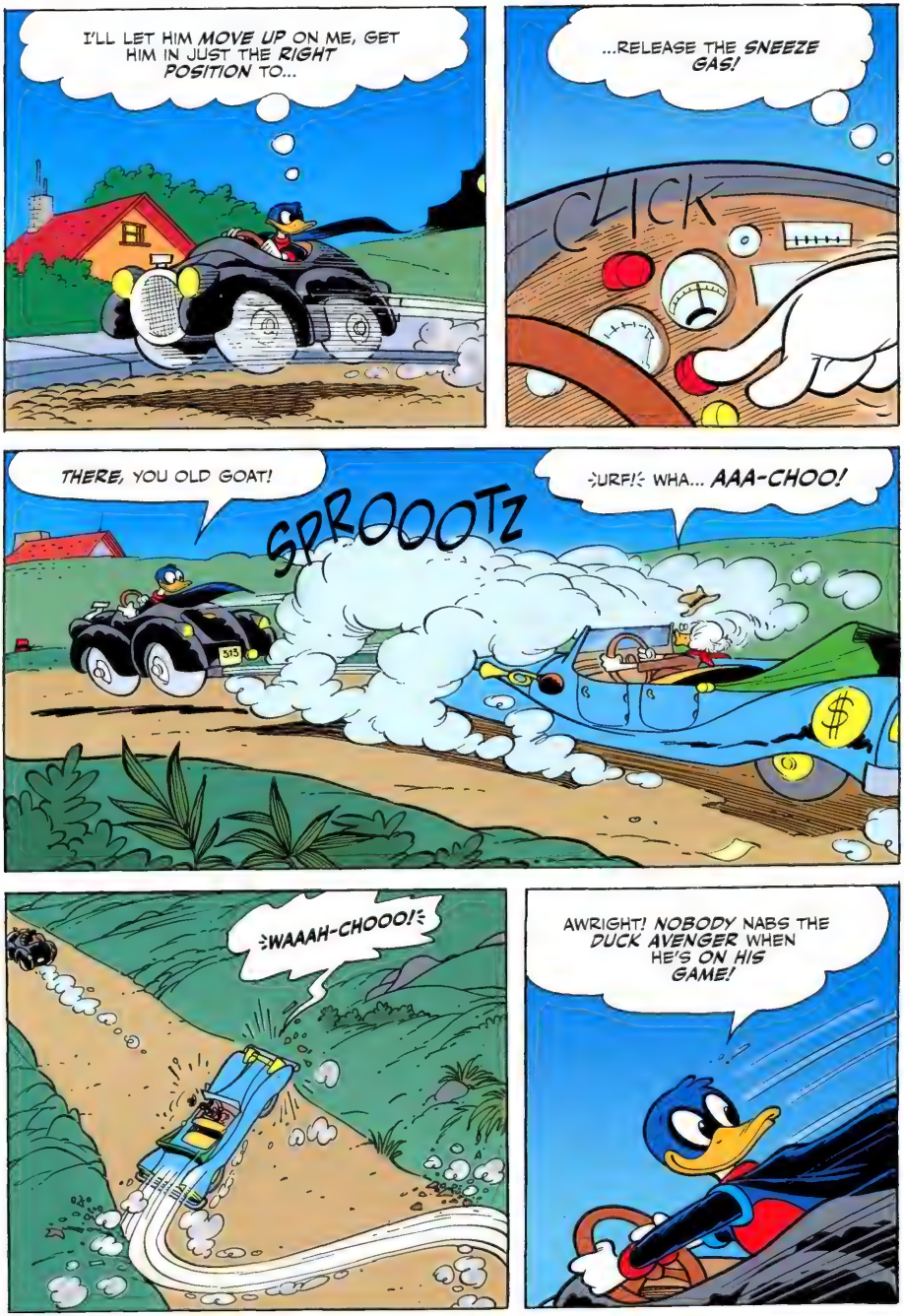
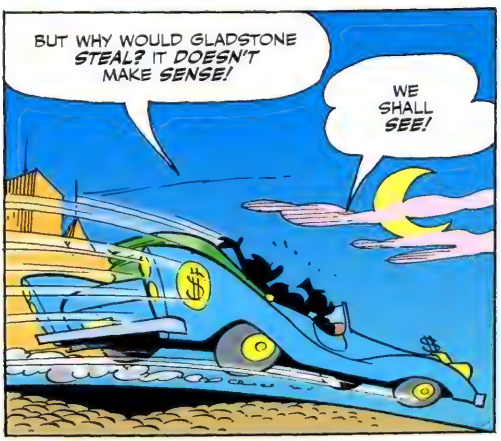
DRAT! NOT QUICK ENOUGH!
STOP! HALT! FREEZE! AVAST!
OH, WELL... WHAT'S AN ADVENTURE WITHOUT A CAR CHASE?
:HAH!: I'M GAINING ON THAT MISCREANT!

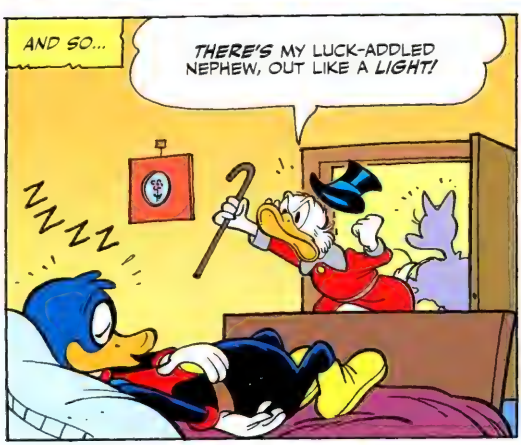

I'LL LET HIM MOVE UP ON ME, GET HIM IN JUST THE RIGHT POSITION TO...
...RELEASE THE SNEEZE GAS!
CLICK
THERE, YOU OLD GOAT!
SPROOOTZ
:URF!: WHA... AAA-CHOO!
:WAAAH-CHOOO!:
AWRIGHT! NOBODY NABS THE DUCK AVENGER WHEN HE'S ON HIS GAME!

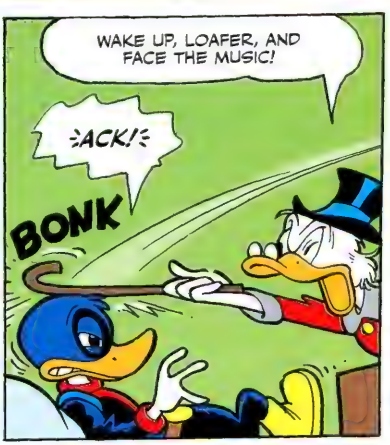
MEANWHILE!
HAVE YOU SEEN GLADSTONE?
HE'S DRESSED AS FANTOMALLARD, RIGHT? NO, WE HAVEN'T!
STRANGE... HE SAID HE'D BE RIGHT BACK! MAYBE HE WENT TO THE OFFICE! I'LL CHECK!
WE'LL COME WITH YOU!
NO ONE'S HERE!
AND THE PROCEEDS ARE GONE!
HMM... :GULP!: I'M THINKING SOMETHING NEFARIOUS IS AFOOT!
UNCLE SCROOGE! PERHAPS YOU CAN EXPLAIN!
:ACHOO!: ROBBED! MOCKED! THWARTED BY A... :AAA-ACHOOO!:

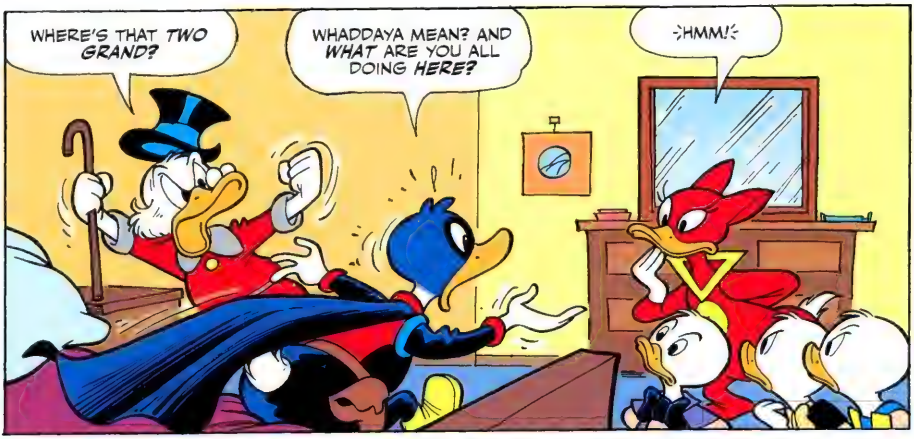
BETWEEN SNEEZES, SCROOGE MANAGES TO TELL THE TALE!

YOU'RE SAYING THE *THIEF* WAS DISGUISED AS *FANTOMALLARD?*
SNERF! THAT'S *RIGHT!* BUT HE SEEMED *FAMILIAR* SOMEHOW!
MAYBE BECAUSE IT WAS *GLADSTONE!*



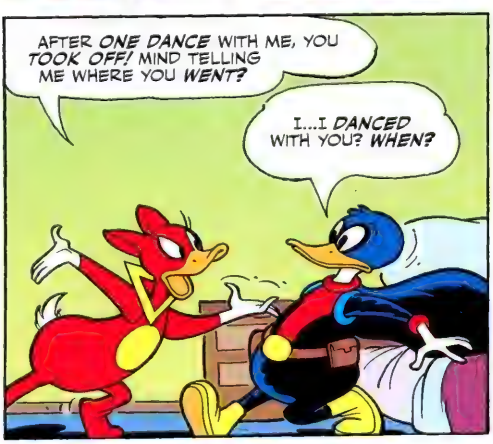





WHERE'S THAT TWO GRAND?
WHADDAYA MEAN? AND WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE?
:HMM!:

NEVER MIND THAT! WHERE'S THE MONEY FROM THE TICKET SALES FOR THE CHARITY BALL?
MONEY? TICKET SALES? CHARITY BALL?

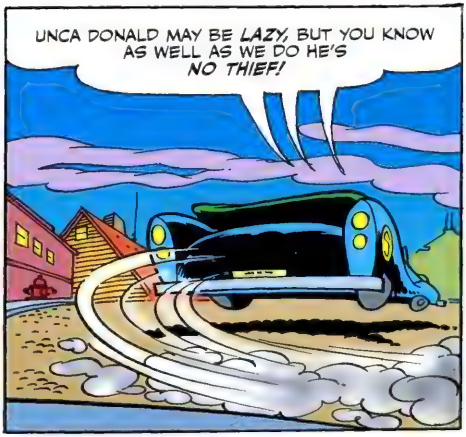
DON'T PLAY DUMB! YOU KNOW WHAT HE MEANS!
YEAH, BUT WHAT'S IT TO DO WITH ME?

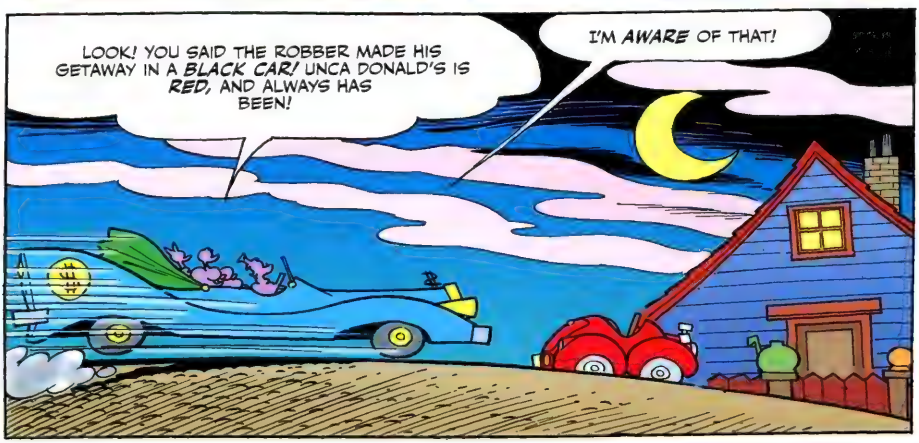

AFTER ONE DANCE WITH ME, YOU TOOK OFF! MIND TELLING ME WHERE YOU WENT?
I...I DANCED WITH YOU? WHEN?

YOU SAYING YOU DON'T RECALL?
RIGHT! I DON'T!

AFTER TELLING ME IT WAS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER, YOU PROMPTLY FORGOT IT? TAKE THAT, YOU WRETCH!
CRASH
OW!
HANG ON... I THINK I'M STARTING TO RECOLLECT SOMETHING...
THAT BLOW TO THE HEAD JOGGED YOUR MEMORY?
WELL... I WAS EATING DINNER, THEN... SOMEONE RANG MY DOORBELL, BUT... NO ONE WAS THERE!
HAH! IT WAS A TRICK! AND I BET DONALD WAS BEHIND IT SOMEHOW!
NO WAY!
UNCA DONALD WENT TO BED RIGHT AFTER DINNER! BY THE TIME WE LEFT HE WAS SNORING UP A STORM!
LEAVE IT TO DONALD TO HAVE THAT KIND OF ALIBI!

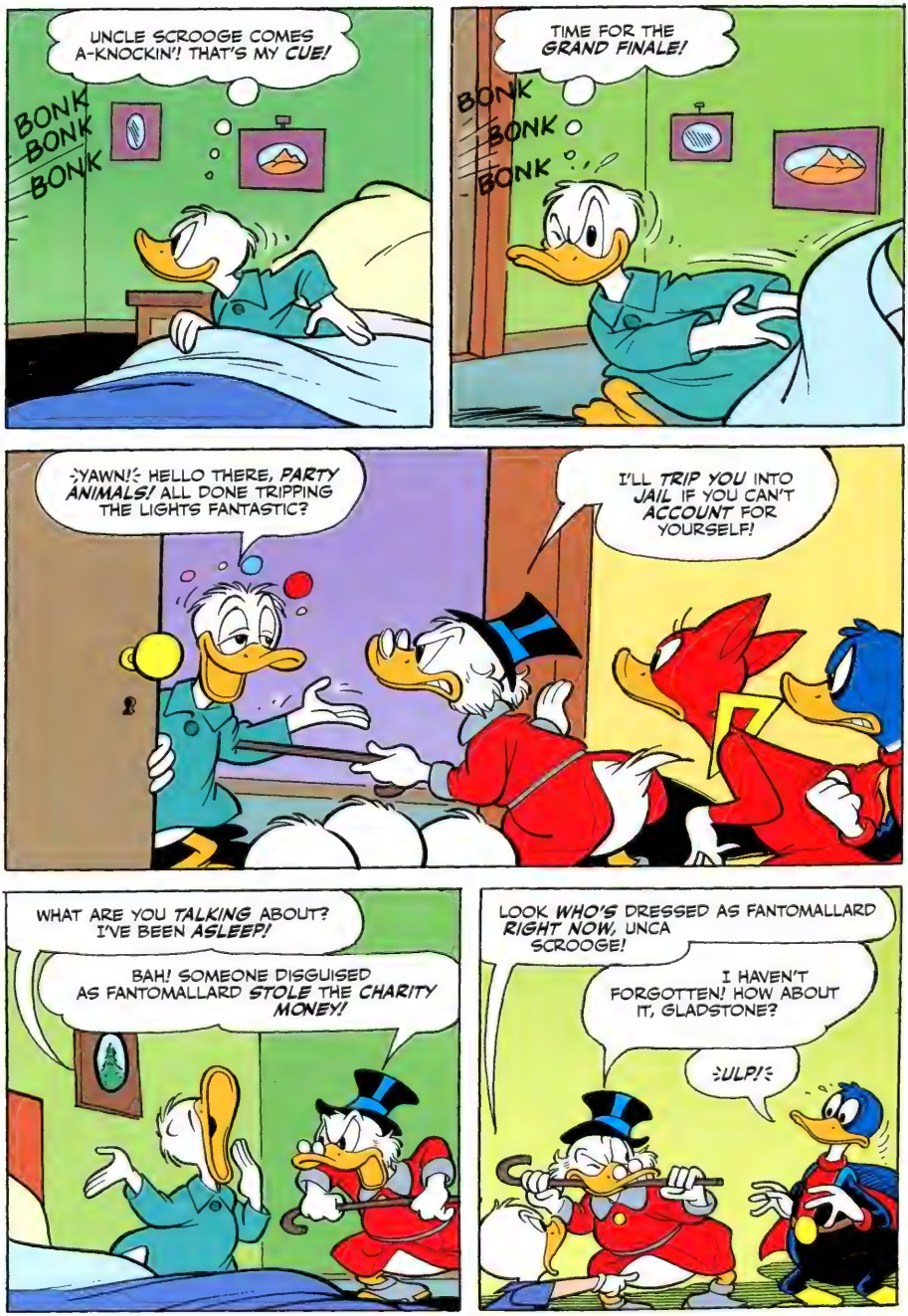
STILL, THIS MATTER REQUIRES THOROUGH INVESTIGATION! LET'S GO *CHECK* ON HIM!
YOU'LL FIND *NOTHING AMISS,* UNCA SCROOGE!

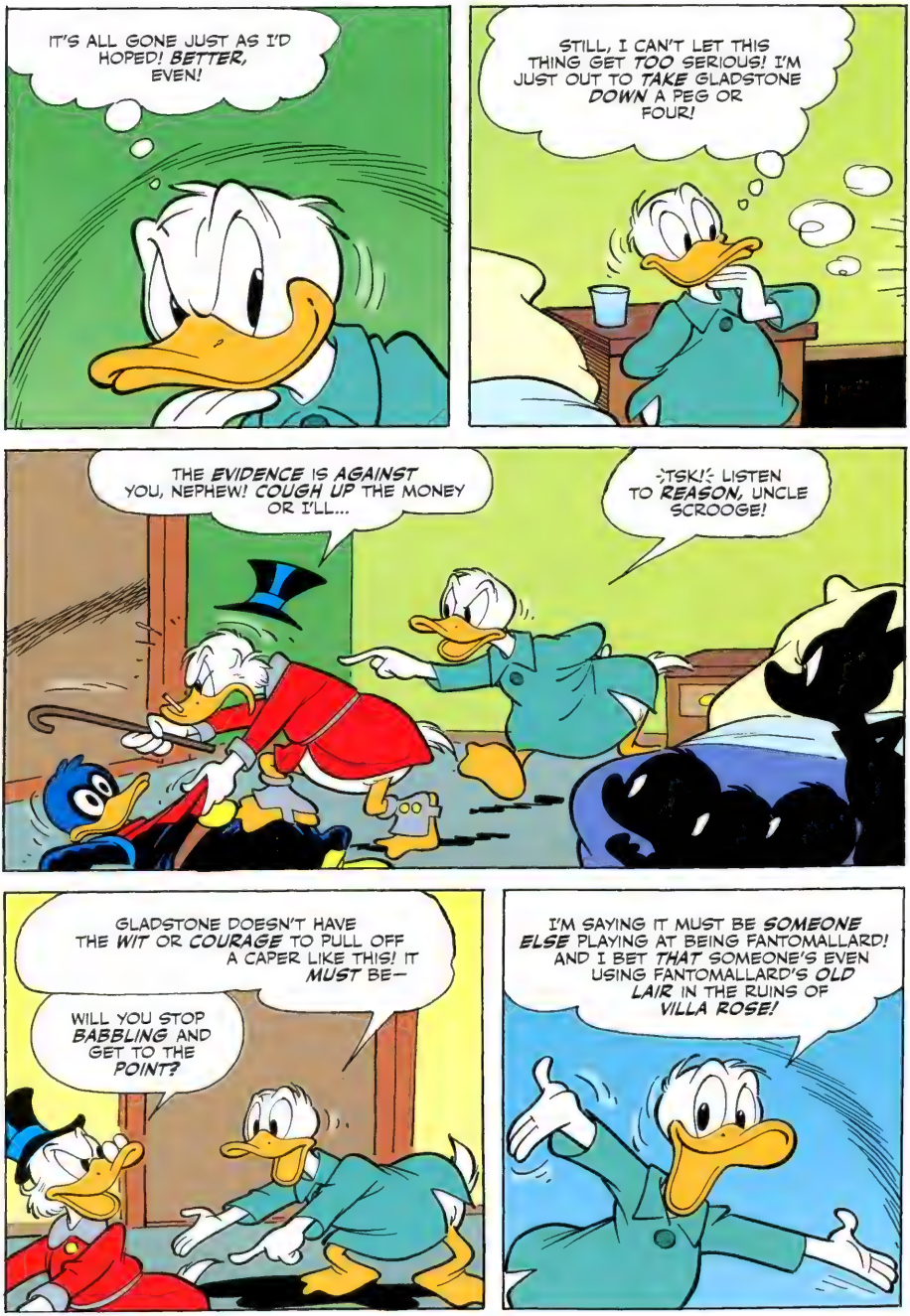

UNCA DONALD MAY BE *LAZY,* BUT YOU KNOW AS WELL AS WE DO HE'S *NO THIEF!*

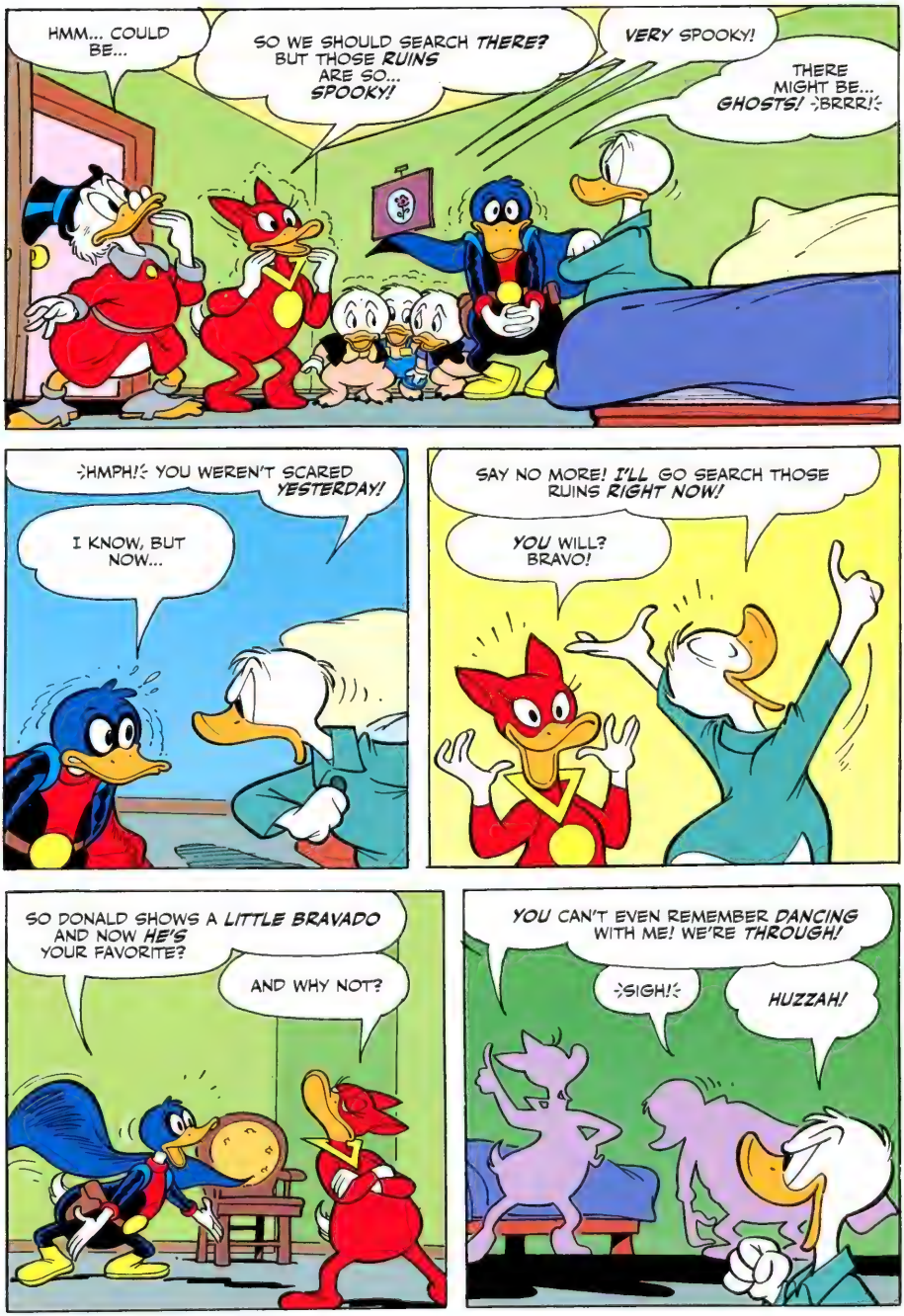

LOOK! YOU SAID THE ROBBER MADE HIS GETAWAY IN A *BLACK CAR!* UNCA DONALD'S IS *RED,* AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN!
I'M *AWARE* OF THAT!

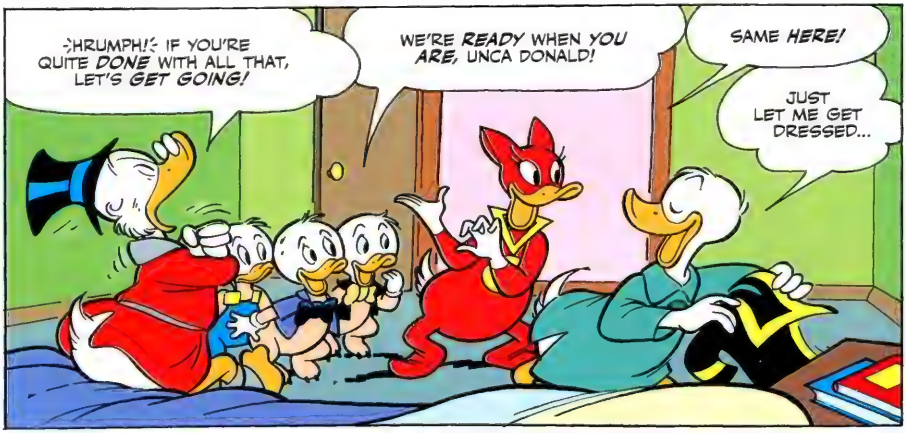
HOWEVER, I INTEND TO *IDENTIFY* THE *REAL* CULPRIT, AND MAKE HIM *SORRY* HE WAS EVER *BORN!*

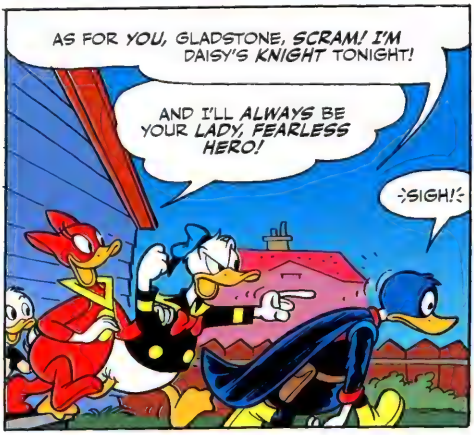
HUH! THE DOOR'S *STILL LOCKED* FROM THE *INSIDE!*
YOU *IN* THERE, NEPHEW?
BONK BONK BONK
DO NOT DISTURB!
(THIS MEANS YOU, MICROBES!)

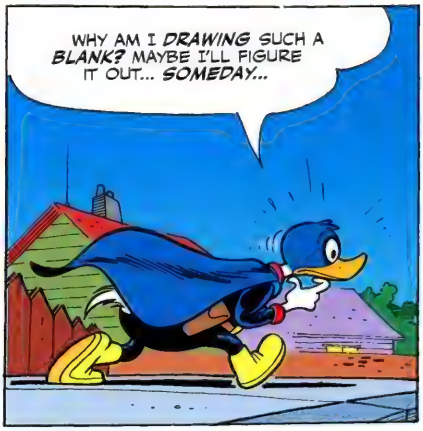

UNCLE SCROOGE COMES A-KNOCKIN'! THAT'S MY CUE!
BONK BONK BONK
TIME FOR THE GRAND FINALE!
BONK BONK BONK
:YAWN!: HELLO THERE, PARTY ANIMALS! ALL DONE TRIPPING THE LIGHTS FANTASTIC?
I'LL TRIP YOU INTO JAIL IF YOU CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR YOURSELF!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'VE BEEN ASLEEP!
BAH! SOMEONE DISGUISED AS FANTOMALLARD STOLE THE CHARITY MONEY!
LOOK WHO'S DRESSED AS FANTOMALLARD RIGHT NOW, UNCA SCROOGE!
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN! HOW ABOUT IT, GLADSTONE?
:ULP!:


IT'S ALL GONE JUST AS I'D HOPED! BETTER, EVEN!
STILL, I CAN'T LET THIS THING GET TOO SERIOUS! I'M JUST OUT TO TAKE GLADSTONE DOWN A PEG OR FOUR!
THE EVIDENCE IS AGAINST YOU, NEPHEW! COUGH UP THE MONEY OR I'LL...
:TSK!: LISTEN TO REASON, UNCLE SCROOGE!
GLADSTONE DOESN'T HAVE THE WIT OR COURAGE TO PULL OFF A CAPER LIKE THIS! IT MUST BE—
WILL YOU STOP BABBLING AND GET TO THE POINT?
I'M SAYING IT MUST BE SOMEONE ELSE PLAYING AT BEING FANTOMALLARD! AND I BET THAT SOMEONE'S EVEN USING FANTOMALLARD'S OLD LAIR IN THE RUINS OF VILLA ROSE!

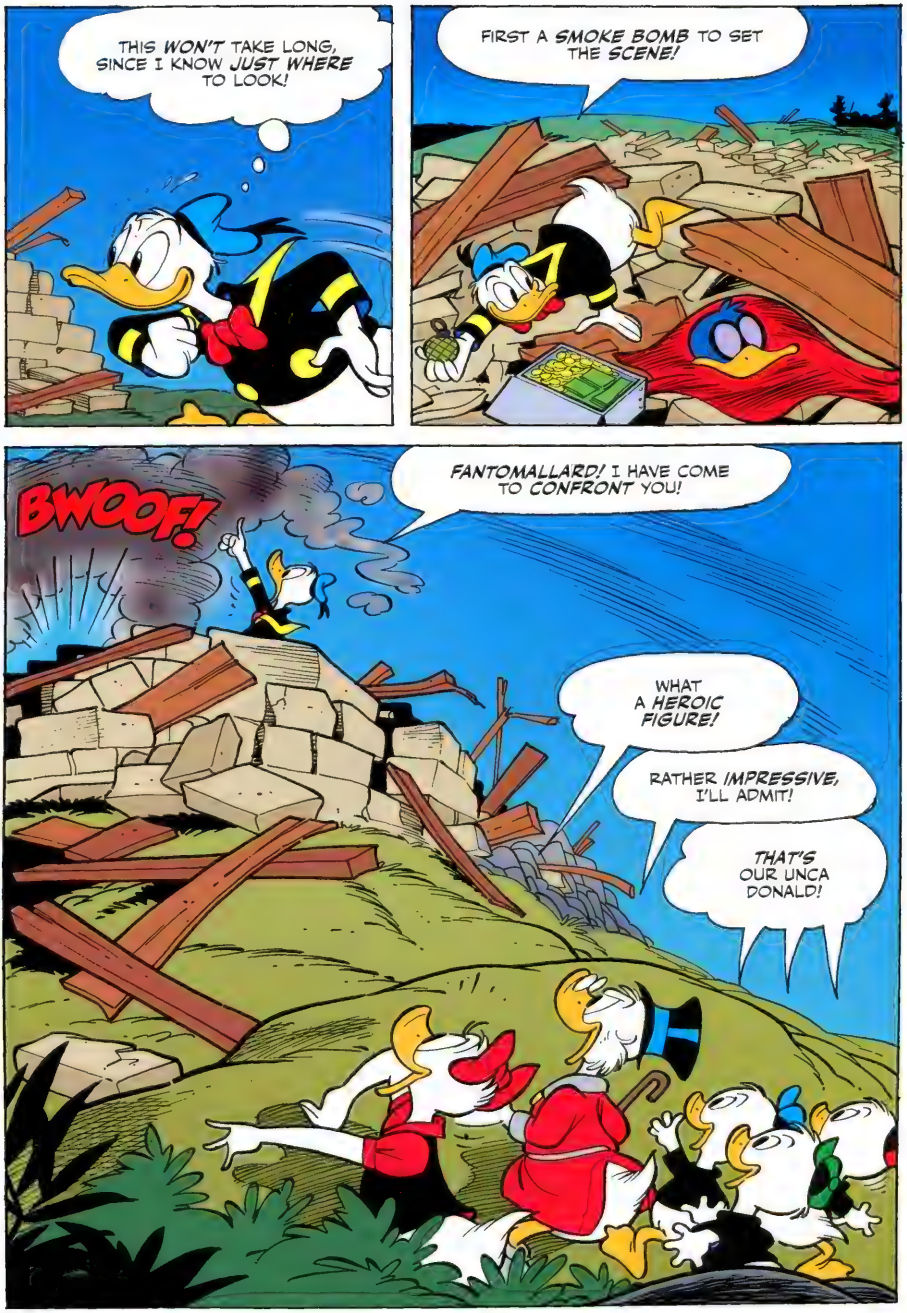

HMM... COULD BE...
SO WE SHOULD SEARCH THERE? BUT THOSE RUINS ARE SO... SPOOKY!
VERY SPOOKY!
THERE MIGHT BE... GHOSTS! BRRR!
HMPH! YOU WEREN'T SCARED YESTERDAY!
I KNOW, BUT NOW...
SAY NO MORE! I'LL GO SEARCH THOSE RUINS RIGHT NOW!
YOU WILL? BRAVO!
SO DONALD SHOWS A LITTLE BRAVADO AND NOW HE'S YOUR FAVORITE?
AND WHY NOT?
YOU CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER DANCING WITH ME! WE'RE THROUGH!
SIGH!
HUZZAH!


:HRUMPH!: IF YOU'RE QUITE DONE WITH ALL THAT, LET'S GET GOING!
WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE, UNCA DONALD!
SAME HERE!
JUST LET ME GET DRESSED...





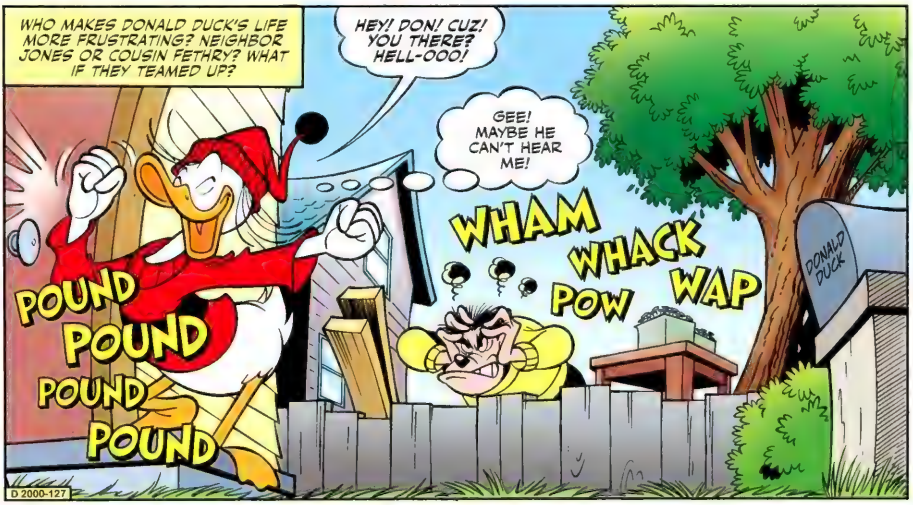
AND SO DONALD'S GRAND PLAN WRAPS UP!

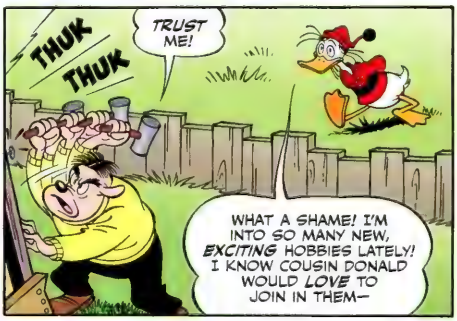

THIS WON'T TAKE LONG, SINCE I KNOW JUST WHERE TO LOOK!
FIRST A SMOKE BOMB TO SET THE SCENE!
BWOOF!
FANTOMALLARD! I HAVE COME TO CONFRONT YOU!
WHAT A HEROIC FIGURE!
RATHER IMPRESSIVE, I'LL ADMIT!
THAT'S OUR UNCA DONALD!

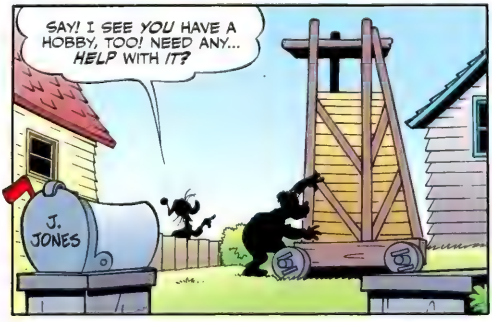
OMIGOSH! IT'S FANTOMALLARD!
FANTOMALLARD, OL' PAL, I'D LIKE YOU TO RETURN THAT MONEY! HOW ABOUT IT?
BZZ BZZZ BZZZ
YOU WILL? SURE, I'LL TELL EVERYONE YOU DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM!
BZZZ BZZZ
JUST BUZZ OFF AND NO MORE WILL BE SAID! LITTLE BOONEHEAD'S HONOR!
HE'S GOT THE MONEY! HOORAY!
DONALD, YOU'RE MAGNIFICENT! YOU'RE MY DANCE PARTNER FOR LIFE!
WARNING! YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS THE EXCITEMENT IN THE DUCK AVENGER'S NEXT ADVENTURES—FEATURING TOUGHER FOES THAN GLADSTONE! THEY'RE OUT THERE... IS DONALD READY?
The End

Walt Disney's

FETHRY DUCK in NOBODY'S HOME!







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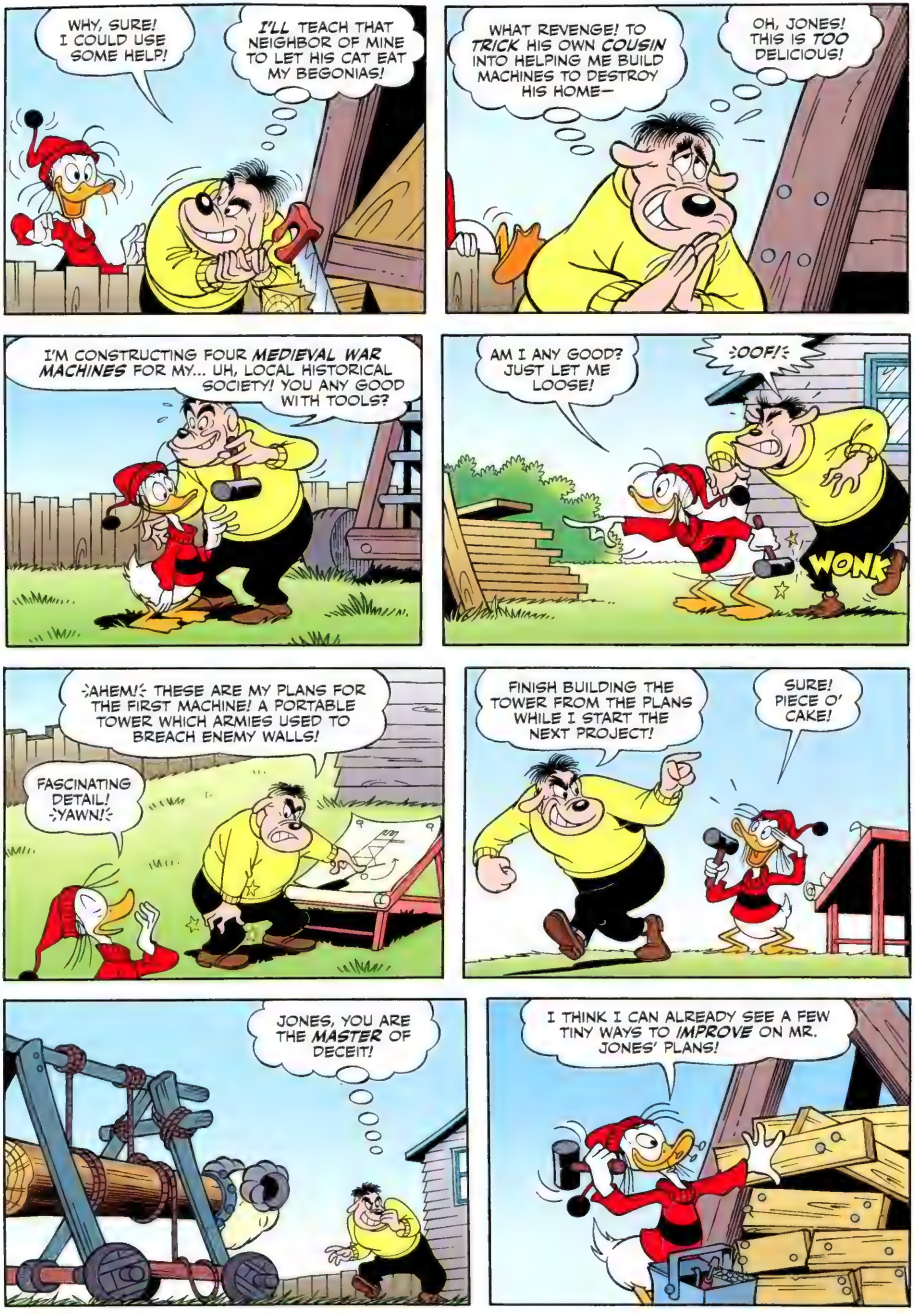
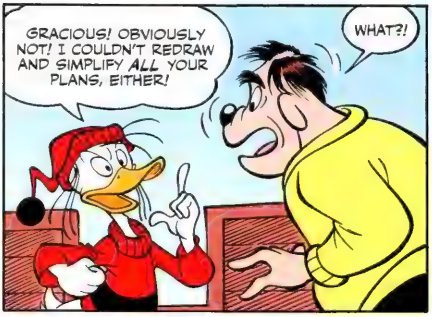
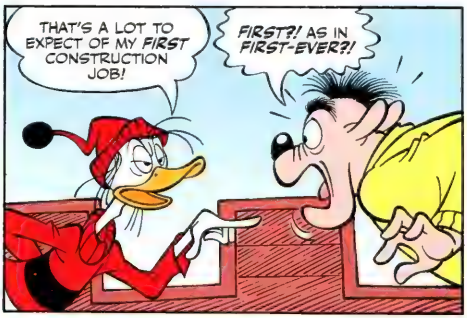

WHY, SURE! I COULD USE SOME HELP!
I'LL TEACH THAT NEIGHBOR OF MINE TO LET HIS CAT EAT MY BEGONIAS!
WHAT REVENGE! TO TRICK HIS OWN COUSIN INTO HELPING ME BUILD MACHINES TO DESTROY HIS HOME—
OH, JONES! THIS IS TOO DELICIOUS!
I'M CONSTRUCTING FOUR MEDIEVAL WAR MACHINES FOR MY... UH, LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY! YOU ANY GOOD WITH TOOLS?
AM I ANY GOOD? JUST LET ME LOOSE!
:OOF!:
WONK
:AHEM!: THESE ARE MY PLANS FOR THE FIRST MACHINE! A PORTABLE TOWER WHICH ARMIES USED TO BREACH ENEMY WALLS!
FASCINATING DETAIL! :YAWN!:
FINISH BUILDING THE TOWER FROM THE PLANS WHILE I START THE NEXT PROJECT!
SURE! PIECE O' CAKE!
JONES, YOU ARE THE MASTER OF DECEIT!
I THINK I CAN ALREADY SEE A FEW TINY WAYS TO IMPROVE ON MR. JONES' PLANS!

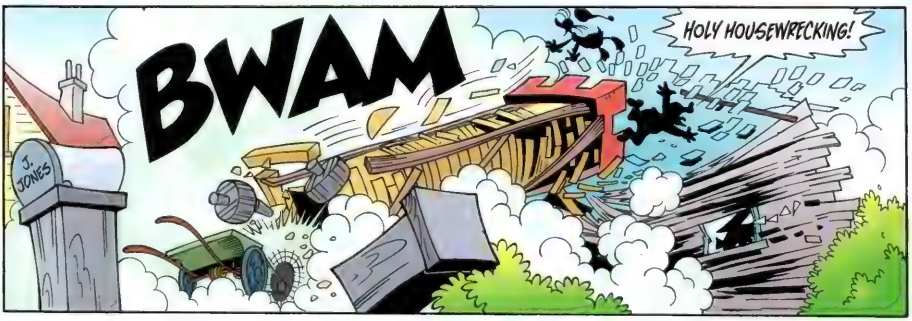
I'LL ALSO SIMPLIFY HIS DIAGRAMS! SO MUCH USELESS DETAIL! HE MUST LOVE TO DRAW OR SOMETHING!
LATER!
THERE! REBUILDING TO MATCH MY REFINEMENTS... VOILA!
SAY! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DEVIATED FROM MY PLANS A LITTLE!
JUST WORKED OUT A FEW OF YOUR CONSTRUCTION FLAWS!
SLAP
BONK
:HMPH!: CHEAP NAILS!
NO MATTER! I'M OKAY, AND THE REST OF THE TOWER LOOKS GOOD!
NOW SEE MY NEW BATTERING RAM! ISN'T SHE A BEAUT?
OH, YEAH! UM, UH-HUH... SWELL! REALLY!
OKAY! WAIT RIGHT THERE WHILE I GET MY PLANS FOR THE OTHER MACHINES!
THIS DESIGN COULD USE IMPROVING, TOO! THIS FELLOW JONES JUST DOESN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES, I GUESS!
HERE WE GO! I— HEY!

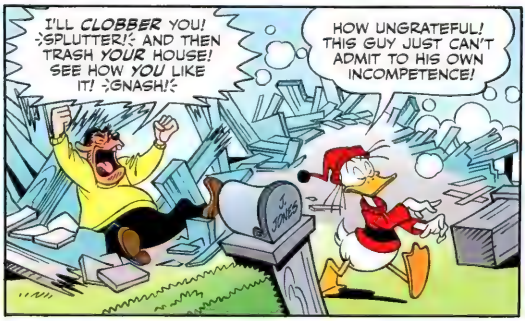
DID I LEAVE THESE NAILS HERE? AND WHY ARE YOU *FIDDLING* WITH THAT *DANGEROUS* WEAPON?
I FIXED ANOTHER DESIGN FLAW AND ADDED A REFINEMENT!
REALLY! SAY, YOU'RE *UNCOMMON* IN YOUR ABILITIES WITH WOOD, AREN'T YOU?
YOU BET! *THERE'S NO ONE LIKE ME!*
TELL YOU WHAT! HERE'S MY PLAN FOR A TRENCHER!
AND THIS ONE IS FOR A CATAPULT! CROSSCHECK MY DESIGNS WITH THE RESULTS SO FAR AND SEE HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE *THEM!*
:HMMM!: YES! I SEE SOME PLACES THAT NEED WORK!
SOME TIME LATER!
IMAGINING WHAT THESE MACHINES WILL DO TO DONALD'S HOUSE IS ALMOST MORE THAN I CAN BEAR!
FETHRY, YOU'RE A GENIUS! NOW TO POSITION THE MACHINES AS IF THEY ARE BEING USED IN A REAL SIEGE! HELP ME PUSH THEM TO FACE YOUR COUSIN'S HOME!
WE'LL PHOTOGRAPH YOU WITH THEM AND SEND THE PICTURE TO MY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR POSTERITY!
EXCELLENT! THE AGES WILL REMEMBER THIS DAY!
THIS IS IT! TIME FOR ME TO *"ACCIDENTALLY"* SET THE *ENTIRE ARSENAL* INTO ACTION—

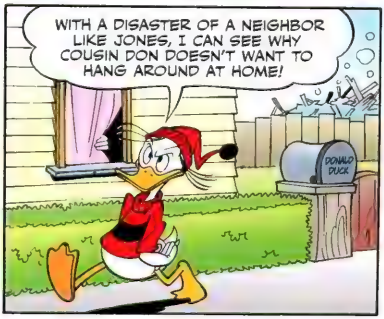
OH! DEAR ME! WHATEVER HAVE I DONE?
TOUCH
THE MOMENT OF RETRIBUTION!
YOU GOOF! YOU'RE AS CLUMSY AS YOUR DESIGNS!
WHA-?!
WHAM
KRAAASSHHH
HEAVE
KATHOOOMM
IT'S ARMAGEDDON! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
HAAALLPPP!!!
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE, MR. JONES! AT LEAST YOUR CONSTRUCTION FLAWS HAVE SPARED DONALD'S HOUSE!
MY FLAWS?! I THOUGHT YOU GOT RID OF ALL MY FLAWS!

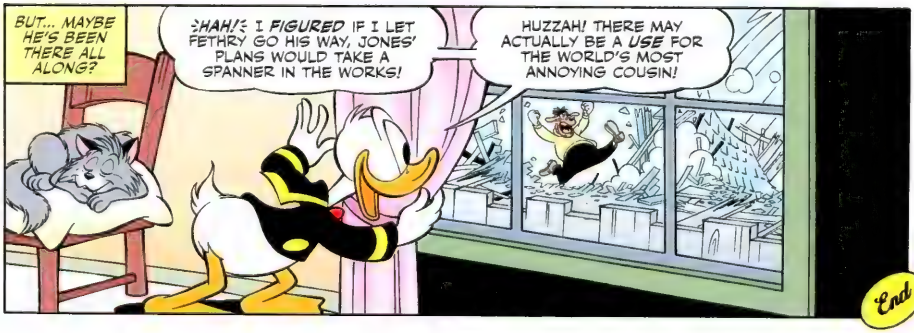

GRACIOUS! OBVIOUSLY NOT! I COULDN'T REDRAW AND SIMPLIFY ALL YOUR PLANS, EITHER!
WHAT?!


THAT'S A LOT TO EXPECT OF MY FIRST CONSTRUCTION JOB!
FIRST?! AS IN FIRST-EVER?!


BWAM
HOLY HOUSEWRECKING!
J. JONES


I'LL CLOBBER YOU! :SPLUTTER!: AND THEN TRASH YOUR HOUSE! SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT! :GNASH!:
HOW UNGRATEFUL! THIS GUY JUST CAN'T ADMIT TO HIS OWN INCOMPETENCE!
J. JONES


WITH A DISASTER OF A NEIGHBOR LIKE JONES, I CAN SEE WHY COUSIN DON DOESN'T WANT TO HANG AROUND AT HOME!
DONALD DUCK


BUT... MAYBE HE'S BEEN THERE ALL ALONG?
:HAH!: I FIGURED IF I LET FETHRY GO HIS WAY, JONES' PLANS WOULD TAKE A SPANNER IN THE WORKS!
HUZZAH! THERE MAY ACTUALLY BE A USE FOR THE WORLD'S MOST ANNOYING COUSIN!
End

CROSSTALK

An Irregular Duckburg/Mousetown Update

"What, no Mickey Mouse? What kind of a party is this? Mickey makes me laugh, and how; And I want Mickey now!"

Those song lyrics topped the hit parade in 1932—when Walt Disney's epic hero was topping movie theatre playlists. Filmgoers could *never* get enough Mickey Mouse cartoons; so when he turned up missing, it was time for a hue and cry...

EEYEEEOW!

Wait—*what?* No need to cry *now*, people. That was 1932. We didn't say Mickey was *still* absent...

Oh, of course. You've noticed that *Mickey Mouse*, IDW's ongoing comic starring our classic scrapper, isn't on the schedule this July! What, you ask... no *Mickey Mouse?* But be of stout heart. We've merely put Mickey's *regular* title on hiatus for a **four-month Mickey miniseries** ("Minnieseries"?) reflecting the latest twist in our boy's career... **new cartoons!**

That's right! *Disney Mickey Mouse* shorts have been online and on Disney Channel since 2013—starring Mickey and the gang in outrageous mischief and worldwide intrigue. Now ***Mickey Mouse Shorts: Season One* is a comic book too:** four issues adapted for us by IDW scribe Scott Tipton, retelling the first of the bunch as wild strip-stories! It's a fitting tribute, given the longtime link between Mickey films and Mickey funnies.

In fact... as IDW Archival Editor, I should add that ***Disney Mickey Mouse* executive producer Paul Rudish** is as much a Disney Comics fan as we are! That's why **I've got him with me here** for a few questions...

David Gerstein:
Paul, how did you first become interested in Mickey Mouse? What grabbed you about him?

Paul: As a kid, I always responded to the black and white cartoons—the original introduction to Mickey from Ub Iwerks and Walt. [Mickey's] resourcefulness and imagination are excellent tools for adventurers, [and] Mickey always seems to find a heroic moment, even in the sillier things that happen to him!

DG: Yes! Mickey is often perceived as a straight man, but you're out to capture his Golden Age silly side.

Paul: We have him acknowledge his discomfort in situations... it's *fun* to try to push him to the turning point!

DG: Are his friends part of what pushes him?

Paul: In *Third Wheel* [adapted in MMS:SO #1 —ed.] Mickey and Minnie would prefer to have a fantastic date alone, and Goofy thought he was invited too! There are a couple of instances where Goofy is *not really helping*...

DG: And Donald?

Paul: Mickey and Donald are buddies, but they bicker like brothers. Mickey can only take it for so long... until he wants to give Donald what for!

DG: Sounds like the comics dynamic! Will some co-stars created for the comics appear? I saw a Gottfredson *Mickey* strip anthology on your bookshelf.

Paul: At this point, we're building a selection!... All those characters are out there in the wings, and it's just a matter of whether [each cartoon] has a place to cast them in it! I'm really proud of all [the results] so far.

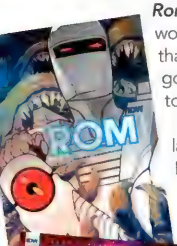
And so are we at IDW! Editor-in-Chief Chris Ryall, Editor Sarah Gaydos, and I all think you'll enjoy every twisted turn in *Mickey Mouse Shorts: Season One*—while you catch up with Season Three on TV!

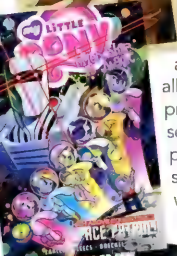
And when you're done there, waddle after **more IDW Disney adventures** this month. *Uncle Scrooge* #16 brings us the thrilling conclusion of "Scrooge's Last Adventure"... with our heroic miser's last stand against fortune-pillaging **Flintheart Glomgold and John D. Rockerduck.** *Donald Duck* #15 wraps up another serial: Guido Martina's and Romano Scarpa's "Revenge of the Duck Avenger!" And *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* #633 offers the one-two punch of a new William Van Horn Donald Duck tale, "Swallowed Whole," and **Andrea "Casty" Castellan's Mickey** in "Night of the Living Text": a fourth-wall-breaking tale in which Mickey learns he's *really* living in a comic book... or is he?

Well, rumor has it Mickey is *also* living in exciting new cartoon shorts—and we invite you to join us for a peek! ***[DG]***

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

Ted Adams here. I'm going to be your monthly guide through the IDW/Top Shelf checklist, pointing out our big hits and bringing your attention to some gems that you might otherwise miss.





Chris Ryall's dream has come true: IDW is publishing ***Rom***. IDW and Hasbro have been working together on comics for more than a decade and I don't think a week's gone by when Chris hasn't been trying to find a way for us to publish *Rom*.

His dreams came true when we launched *Rom* as part of this year's Free Comic Book Day event and continue in July with the release of the first issue. Chris is joined on writing duties by **Christos Gage** and long-time IDW artist, **David Messina**, is handling the art. The heavy-hitters providing covers for the first issue include **J.H. Williams III**, **P. Craig Russell**, **Michael Golden**, **Sal Buscema, Zach Howard**, and **Tom Whalen**.

July is also ***Rom* cover month** at IDW and you'll find him featured on ***Action Man*** #2, ***Back to the Future*** #10, ***G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero*** #230, ***Jem and the Holograms*** #17, ***Judge Dredd*** #8, ***Micronauts*** #4, ***My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*** #44, ***My Little Pony: Friends Forever*** #30, ***Star Trek*** #59, ***Transformers*** #55, ***Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye*** #55, and ***Transformers: Till All Are One*** #2.

The **Powerpuff Girls** are back in a big way at Cartoon Network with an all-new 40-episode series that premiered in April. We've got a new series, ***Powerpuff Girls*** #1, that takes place directly in the world of the new show with stories written by show writers **Jake Goldman** and **Haley Mancini** and drawn by **Derek Charm**. Ask your retailer about the extra-rare variant cover by **Jay Hasrajani**, one of the show's animators.

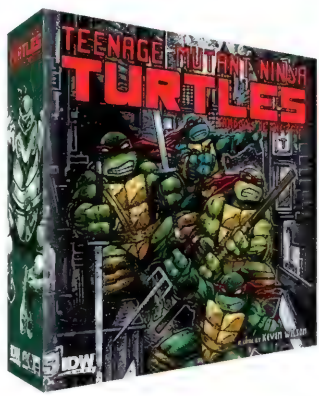
A hidden gem from IDW this month is ***Angora Napkin: Cuddle Core Collected Edition***. A 320-page collection of **Troy Little**'s cult-classic, Eisner-Nominated series that includes a DVD with the animated TV show that brings the characters to life.

Mickey Mouse Shorts: Season One #1 is based on the Disney TV animation by **Paul Rudish.** In the first issue, Mickey battles his way through a Tokyo bullet train during rush hour, an unlikely character competes in a dog show, and Donald suffers from… Flipperboobootosis?! This one also has a rare variant cover drawn by one of the shows animators, **Tara Billinger**.

EuroComics brings us one of my favorite titles, ***Alack Sinner***, by **Carlos Sampayo** and **Jose Muñoz**. This is the first of two volumes that will collect, for the first-time in English, all of the Alack Sinner comics by this legendary Argentinian team. Sinner is a hard-boiled private detective whose adventures are played out to a jazz soundtrack in a noir New York from 1975 through the 2000s. This one gets my highest recommendation.

Another one of my favorites is **Bill Sienkiewicz's *The New Mutants: Marvel Artist Select Series***. The title is a mouthful but this is the latest in the line of hardcover books we're doing with Marvel. Every copy is signed by Sienkiewicz, comes in a slipcover and is strictly limited to 999 copies. If you've read my other columns, you know that one of my sweet spots for comics is Marvel in the '70s and '80s and there's not much I like more than the issue collected here (***New Mutants*** #'s 18 to 31, as well as, a bonus story by **Chris Claremont** and **Sienkiewicz**).

While we're talking about Marvel, this month's Artist's Edition is ***Marvel Covers: The Modern Era***. There are two covers to choose from—a Spidey cover by **Todd McFarlane** and a Wolvie cover by **Sam Kieth**. Inside the book you'll find covers by Art Adams, J. Scott Campbell, Jim Lee, Sam Kieth, Todd McFarlane, John Romita, Jr., Joe Quesada, Marc Silvestri, and more.



IDW Games has ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Shadows of the Past***, designed by **Kevin Wilson**. This is a miniatures combat, scenario-driven campaign game that features story content from the IDW *TMNT* comic. Every game comes with more than 40 sculpted minis, 12 unique maps and over 100 cards featuring all-new art by **Tony Vargas**.

Wow, what a month. I can't wait for July to get here. See you in 30…

ON SALE IN JULY

COMICS

Action Man #2
Angry Birds Comics #7
Archangel #3
Back to the Future #10
Back to the Future: Citizen Brown #3
Biggest Bang #3
Brutal Nature #3
Donald Duck #15
Dungeons & Dragons #4
Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas #3
Ghostbusters International #7
G.I. JOE: A Real American Hero #230
Godzilla: Oblivion #5
Hot Damn #4
Insufferable: On the Road #6
Jem and the Holograms #17
Jem and the Holograms #1: IDW's Greatest Hits Edition
Judge Dredd #8
Mars Attacks: Occupation #5
The Maxx: Maxximized #33
Mickey Shorts: Season One #1
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My Little Pony: Friends Forever #30
The October Faction #18
Popeye Classics #48
Powerpuff Girls #1
Ragnarök #10
Rom #1
Satellite Falling #3
Star Trek New Visions Special: The Cage
Star Trek #59
Strawberry Shortcake #4
Street Fighter x G.I. JOE #6
Tales from the Darkside #2
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Amazing Adventures #12
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #60
Transformers #55
Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye #55
Transformers: Til All Are One #2
Transformers: Titans Return
Uncle Scrooge #16
Walt Disney's Comics and Stories #733
Weird Love #13
Wynonna Earp #6
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GRAPHIC NOVELS

Alack Sinner: The Age of Innocence TPB
The Amazing Spider-Man: The Ultimate Newspaper Comics Collection, Vol. 3
Angora Napkin: Cuddle Core Collected Edition TPB
Angry Birds Comics: Fly Off The Handle HC
G.I. JOE Classic, Vol. 18 TPB
Deviations: In a World… Where Everything Changed TPB
Dirty Duck HC
Donald Duck: Vicious Cycles TPB
Dragonlance Legends: Time of the Twins TPB
The Eighth Seal TPB
Gutter Magic TPB
Jem and the Holograms: Outrageous Edition Oversized Hardcover
Love Addict: Confessions of a Serial Dater TPB
Marvel Covers II Artist's Edition
The Maxx: Maxximized, Vol. 6 HC
Mermaid Wonders: A Mindful Coloring Book for Adults
My Little Pony: The Crystal Empire TPB
The New Mutants: Bill Sienkiewicz Marvel Artist Select Series HC
Our Patterned World Coloring Book
Rocketeer, At War! TPB
Snake Tales! HC
Star Trek: Starfleet Academy TPB
Star Trek, Vol. 12 TPB
Steranko Artist's Edition
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Amazing Adventures, Vol. 2 TPB
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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Kevin Eastman Notebook Series: Raphael HC
Transformers: Sins of the Wreckers TPB
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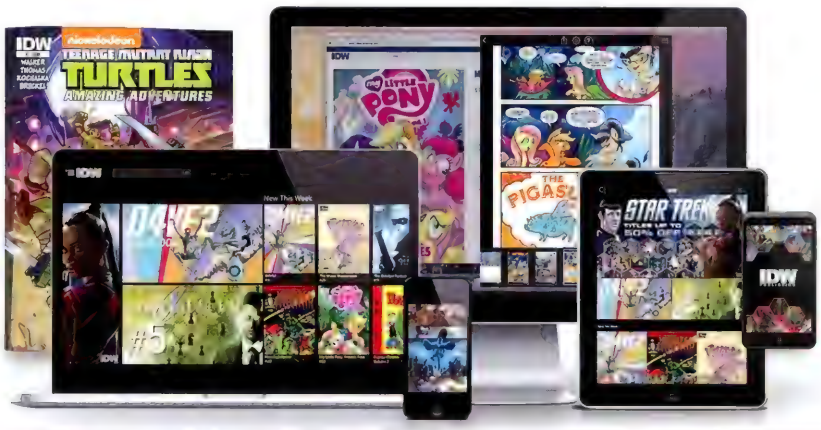
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Board Game



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